

## Executive of Wards Seized By FBI Agents

**Taken in Custody  
While Removing  
Federal Poster**

CHICAGO, May 4.—(P)—Paul D. Sowell, assistant operating manager of Montgomery Ward and Company, was seized by Federal Bureau of Investigation agents at the government-controlled mail order plant today and charged with "stealing or injuring" U. S. government property.

William J. Connor, first assistant U. S. attorney, told Edwin K. Walker that Sowell was seized as he was "taking down" a government poster. Connor said the poster informed employees that any discharges since April 26, the day the government took control of the plant, were invalid and the cases would be heard by John D. Goodloe, government-named grievance officer dealing with the CIO United Mail Order, Warehouse and Retail Employees. The poster also said there would be no further dismissals without hearings before Goodloe.

Sowell was arraigned immediately before U. S. Commissioner Walker and released on \$250 bond pending a hearing May 11. He pleaded innocent.

The complaint prepared by Connor accused Sowell of "taking, purloining, stealing or injuring property of the U. S. government."

**Demand Freedom**  
Sowell's attorney, James C. Leaton, demanded of Walker that Sowell be freed, contending the government had used "high handed procedure" in hustling Sowell to the U. S. attorney's office. Leaton also said he was not permitted to see Sowell immediately and that Sowell "was fingerprinted in the U. S. marshal's office before service of any warrant."

No testimony was offered before Walker.

Outside the hearing room Sowell told reporters that when he saw the poster this morning he noticed it had to do with relations between employees and management and that "rather than stand in the hall reading it, I was removing the thumbtacks in order to take the poster into my office and read it in its entirety, and abide by it, of course."

**Several Employes**  
"After all, I have quite a few employes under my direction," Sowell said.

Richard Hosteny, FBI agent, told reporters FBI agents were stationed at the Ward plant "at the direction of Attorney General Francis Biddle."

Except for this incident, calm prevailed today in the Montgomery Ward situation as Federal Judge William H. Holly studied briefs and evidence offered by the company and the government in the legal fight over the government seizure.

## Awards to Base Photographers

SEDALIA ARMY AIR FIELD, Mo., May 4.—It was announced today by Col. Jerome B. McCauley, Station Commandant of the Sedalia Army Air Field, a Troop Carrier base, that the following men were awarded the coveted Army Air Forces Technicians Badge for Photographers and Photographic Laboratory Technicians: M/Sgt. Robert K. Paul, T/Sgt. James R. Callahan, S/Sgt. Michael Maniscolco, S/Sgt. Claude W. Mercer, Sgt. Henry L. Lerman, Sgt. Frank Davis, Sgt. Charles Pronishon, Sgt. Clarence H. Dean, Sgt. Virgil E. Welandier, Sgt. Charles A. Balczyk, Sgt. Clifford S. Speechly, Sgt. Irwin F. Knoble, Cpl. Eugene E. Annabel, Cpl. Doyle N. Brumbaugh, Cpl. Joseph J. Camie, and Pfc. Jerry S. Belardino.

## Allotment for Electrification

ST. LOUIS, May 4.—(P)—An allotment of \$2,087,000 as loans for rural electrification in Missouri was made today by Harry Slattery, rural electrification administrator.

These loans, plus \$109,000 previously allotted, will be used by five southeast Missouri rural electric cooperatives to finance the "acquisition, rehabilitation and integration of rural electric facilities of the Missouri General Utilities company, and to extend electric service to rural areas in eight counties," Slattery said.

## Predicts Laws To Simplify Tax Payments

WASHINGTON, May 4.—(P)—Republican Leader Martin of Massachusetts today predicted "overwhelming" passage by the House tomorrow of legislation to simplify income tax payments.

"While there are some things about it some members don't like, still it is progress," Martin said, "and will make tax-paying simpler for millions of persons."

## Sue Over Baby Substitution



Harry James Hardwig (left) and his wife appear in Los Angeles, Calif., court where they are asking \$500,000 damages of a hospital on the claim an infant girl was substituted for their boy. As trial proceeds the little girl (below) Patricia Lynn Hardwig, plays with her doll at the Hardwig home. (NEA Telephoto)

## Mistaken Baby Case Settled

LOS ANGELES, May 4.—(P)—Shortly before Mrs. Lorraine Hardwig was scheduled to take the witness stand today in her suit for \$500,000 damages against a hospital which she charged gave her a baby girl instead of the son she claimed was born to her, the case was settled.

Both Mrs. Hardwig and her husband, Harry J. Hardwig, declined to say whether they now believe the 10-months-old baby girl she took home from the hospital is their own child.

Their attorneys and those for the South Hoover hospital and Dr. Morris J. Pilon, its superintendent and co-defendant in the case, refused to indicate the nature of the settlement beyond saying it was satisfactory.

Previously the Hardwigs had told reporters they had made up their minds to rear Patricia Lynn Hardwig as their own, in place of the child they named Richard Allen Hardwig when they were given a certificate attesting the birth of a son.

## Joe Smasal, 15, Still Missing

Nothing has been learned of Joe Francis Smasal, fifteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smasal of Springfield, who disappeared on Wednesday, April 26. The last heard of the boy was Wednesday morning when he accompanied a neighbor to Sedalia to attend Smith-Cotton high school where he was a student.

The boy, it was reported, failed to report to school, and upon departing from the car in which he had ridden to town was reported as saying, "If I am not here when you start home, don't worry. I may go to an aunt's home." That was the last heard of the boy.

An effort to check any clues by questioning close friends of the boy in school have failed. The boy, it seems, never confided in any of his friends any contemplated plan of running away from home.

If anyone knows any information which may lead to the whereabouts of the boy he is requested to contact Sedalia Police or Cecil Glenn, welfare officer.

## Newsman Prisoner Of War Again

NEW YORK, May 4.—(P)—Lowell Bennett, International News service war correspondent who escaped from a German prison camp where he was confined after being out of a British bomber during a Royal Air Force raid on Berlin last December, is a prisoner of war again, the news service reported today.

In a letter written to the London bureau of INS on the usual prisoner of war form, the 24-year-old war correspondent said he was "in the clink again."

## The Weather

Missouri—Fair and slightly colder tonight; lowest temperatures 32-38 in northwest; 42-47 in southeast portion; frost indicated in northwest and extreme north; largely heavy in extreme northwest. Friday fair, warmer in west and north portion.

Central Missouri: Partly cloudy and continued cool today. Fair and rather cool tonight, lowest 40, Friday fair and warmer.

Lake of the Ozarks 1.3 above full reservoir, fall of .1.

Sun rise 6:11 a. m. Sun set 8:08.

Temperature: 7 a. m. 44 degrees; 3 p. m. 58 degrees.

## Don't Forget Scrap Paper Collection

**Men Volunteers  
Are Needed to Help  
The Boy Scouts**

Don't forget the scrap paper collection next Sunday afternoon beginning at one o'clock. Put all your newspapers, magazines, and corrugated boxes at the curbstone in front of your house. They will be picked up by the Boy Scouts of Sedalia and taken on trucks to salvage dealers. Help relieve the paper shortage now facing our essential war industries! The Pettis County Council of Defense thanks you for cooperating in the scrap paper drive.

In spite of the vigorous efforts throughout the nation to increase collection of waste paper, paper shortages remain critical. Shortage of cardboard containers was recently emphasized in a news release from Donald M. Nelson, the chairman of the war production board. He stated, "Increased military requirements for fibre shipping containers, waterproofing papers, maps, multiwall bags and other essential papers made from kraft pulp, will materially reduce the available supply of civilian products such as paper bags and wrapping paper during the second quarter of 1944."

**Men-Trucks Needed**  
Trucks will meet at one o'clock next Sunday afternoon on Fourth street between Ohio and Osage avenues and receive orders for picking up waste paper. Every street in Sedalia will be canvassed by the Boy Scouts for paper.

All business houses able to volunteer a truck for Monday afternoon are asked to phone the Chamber of Commerce, 895 or 896, and indicate their willingness to help. Men volunteers are needed too, one man with each truck can aid considerably.

## Fake Nylons at \$70 a Dozen

WASHINGTON, May 4.—(P)—Nylon isn't always nylon, even at \$70 a dozen.

Memphis, Tenn., business men recently were given a chance to buy \$70 nylons which proved to be chemically treated rayon. Thomas J. Emerson, OPA deputy administrator for enforcement, disclosed today. The salesman with 400 pairs of the fake nylons was apprehended and is out on bond.

OPA, said Emerson, discovered fake nylons for only \$5 a pair which were "merely sheer rayon stockings which can be purchased from \$1.75 and some of a type which may sell for no more than 69 cents."

The black market method of making nylon is "with a chemical solution which gives it a nylon-like sheen," Emerson explained, but the hose loses sheen and often goes to pieces with one washing.

Top ceiling price for the best nylon is \$2.50 a pair. OPA says there is a small amount of genuine nylon in the black market but that no nylon is allocated for hosiery manufacture.

## Saline Co. Democrats Endorse Perry Storts

The Saline county Democrats at their county convention recently passed a resolution endorsing the candidacy of Perry G. Storts, Marshall attorney, who is running for the Democratic nomination for state senator of the fifteenth state senatorial district.

Mr. Storts, former prosecuting attorney of Saline county, recently announced his candidacy for the office to succeed the present State Senator George I. Miller, republican.

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## Proclaims Flag Day

WASHINGTON, May 4.—(P)—President Roosevelt today proclaimed June 14 as Flag day, to be observed "as a day of earnest rededication to those high principles of humanity and civilization which constitute the foundations of the republic."

## Ready For Invasion

ATLANTA, May 4.—(P)—A boyish voice called the Associated Press on the telephone. "Has the invasion started yet?" It asked, anxiously. "I've got me a siren fixed up out here and I'm ready to blow it."

## No Whisky Making For Some Months

WASHINGTON, May 4.—(P)—Chairman Donald M. Nelson of the War Production board said today there is no prospect for resumption of whisky making for at least "three or four months."

Testifying before the senate's special liquor shortage investigating committee, Nelson told Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.) he saw no possibility of a "holiday" from industrial alcohol manufacture "in the immediate future."

## Ethel Allison Dies of Gun Shot Wounds

**Body of Syracuse  
Woman Found by  
Father in Feed House**

Miss Ethel Allison, 58 years old, was found dead about 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by her father, John Allison, with whom she lived on the farm, on which she was born six miles south of Syracuse. She had gone to an old house which had formerly been the family home on the farm, but now used as a feed house, removed her bonnet and her glasses, placing the glasses upon the bonnet. She then placed a double barrel shotgun in position and in some way pulled the trigger with the aid of a stove poker. The shots of both barrels entered her body.

Early Wednesday morning a friend called Miss Allison and invited her and her father, to go to Tipton. At first she accepted the invitation and later decided to remain at home. Her father, however, went to Tipton. Upon his return in the afternoon he missed her from the home but supposed she was visiting a neighbor. At about 4 o'clock, when she still didn't return, he began to look for her.

Although she had been in failing health for some time she did not appear despondent and no reason is known for her act.

## Reared On Farm

Miss Allison was born and reared on the farm where she lived, which is near the Mt. Carmel Baptist church, of which she was a member. She was preceded in death by her mother six years ago.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at the home and burial will be in the family cemetery on the farm.

The body is at the Richardson funeral home.

## Close Canteen To Make Repairs

NEW YORK, May 4.—(P)—G. I. jitterbugging and furlough hijinks have taken their toll—the Stage Door Canteen will close temporarily Monday while workmen attempt to repair the havoc wrought by two years of buffeting by capacity crowds of servicemen.

The American Theater Wing, sponsors of the canteen, said no reopening date has been set, but the work will be rushed as much as possible. The stage and entrances will be rearranged, it was said, to make more room for khaki and blue-clad patrons.

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## No Let-up on Burma-India Battle Front

**Japs Making Furious  
Attempt to Take  
Kohima Before Rains**

**By Richard C. Bergholz  
Associated Press War Editor**

Furious Japanese attempts to capture the Allied base of Kohima in eastern India before the monsoon rains set in have been repulsed but there is no indication of a let-up in fight all along the Burma-India front.

With the monsoon rains due within two weeks, the Japanese are making a last-gasp assault on Allied troops entrenched in Kohima town, 35 miles south of the important Bengal-Assam railroad, and on defenders of Imphal, important Indian border base 60 miles south of Kohima.

Allied headquarters said Japanese raids in the vicinity of Kohima were repelled. There was no change reported in the fighting around Imphal, where Tokyo radio claimed 30,000 Allied troops have been evacuated.

## Repel With Tanks

On the Arakan front in north coastal Burma, counter-attacking Allied troops used tanks to repel a Japanese penetration near Buthedaung.

China's forces in Honan province fought desperately against large enemy armies which seek to complete the conquest of the Peiping-Hankow railroad. Latest reports indicated the railroad town of Hsuehchang is being attacked from the north and south but remains in Chinese hands.

Hard-hitting bombers carried the brunt of the war offensive in the Southwest Pacific reports. The aircraft smashed Rabaul, New Britain, with an 88-ton blow, and pummed targets at Woleai in the western Carolines and at Blak Island in the Schouten group west of newly-conquered Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea.

A mix-up on signals apparently caused a brief clash between two P-T boats and two American fighter planes near Rabaul Monday, Gen. Douglas MacArthur said. Both planes were shot down and both boats wrecked. Some casualties resulted.

## New Orders in New Guinea

AN ADVANCED NEW GUINEA BASE, May 4.—(P)—Out here where the food is strictly GI morning, noon and night the cooks were given a measure of protection by an official order posted today.

It read: "Hereafter no member of this mess personnel shall curse the cook, either on or off duty. Cooks are human, too, and are doing their best."

Only yesterday this order was posted on the bulletin board:

"Hereafter no member of this mess personnel shall in a loud and uncouth manner or otherwise refer to the fruit juice as battery acid."

## Stewart Proud Of His Medal

A U. S. LIBERATOR BASE, England, May 4.—(P)—Major James Stewart has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for his leadership in the American raid Feb. 20 on Nazi aircraft factories at Brunswick, Germany.

The former Hollywood film star piloted the first bomber over the target, it was announced yesterday during the presentation ceremony in an empty hangar.

The citation said: "Despite aggressive fighter attacks in heavy anti-aircraft fire, he was able to hold his formation together and direct the bombing run over the target in such a manner that the planes following him were able to bomb with great accuracy."

Fingering the decoration, Stewart drawled: "I guess I'd best send it home. I'm mighty proud of it."

Stewart, who only a month ago was promoted from squadron commander to operations officer of a Liberator bomber group, already held the Aid Medal and Oak Leaf Cluster for other exploits, several of which included flying the lead plane over the day's target.

## Nightly Blackout In Hawaii Is Lifted

HONOLULU, May 4.—(P)—The nightly blackout of the Hawaiian islands, in effect since the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor December 7, 1941, was lifted, effective tonight, by order of Lt. Gen. Robert C. Richardson, Jr., military governor.

"For reasons of security," Gen. Richardson said the regular 10 p. m. curfew, at which time all persons are required to quit the streets, would be continued.

## Work or be Drafted Plan

WASHINGTON, May 4.—(P)—The senate military committee began consideration today of a "work or be drafted" proposal, calling in Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hersey and top-ranking army and navy officials for their reaction.

Sponsored by Senators Bailey (D-NC) and Brewster (R-Me) the bill would subject any draft registrant between 18 and 45 to possible military service if he shifts from an essential to a non-essential job, without permission of his draft board.

Going further, the legislation, which Bailey said would check the labor turnover in war industries and eliminate "widespread confusion," would authorize the selective service to:

1. Reclassify and draft for essential industry any 4-F capable of performing necessary work.

2. Draft for military or labor service anyone who refused to take an essential job if unemployed or if working in any non-essential industry.

"Some action is necessary at once to prevent a stampede," Brewster told a reporter. "Men have to be kept in war work until we get this job licked."

## Situation in Home Unusual, Mother States

**Family Divided  
On War Question,  
But Get Along**

KANSAS CITY, May 4.—(P)—Methodists battled to no conclusion this morning on what attitude their church should take in time of war.

After hearing a score of impassioned pleas, the conference recessed to take up the arguing later today.

## By Arthur Edson

KANSAS CITY, May 4.—(P)—Mrs. Frank L. Wright of Webster Groves, Mo., mother of a navy lieutenant, a conscientious objector, and a boy classified 4-F, told the Methodist General Conference today her family is in the position which the church should assume in its attitude toward war.

In a speech prepared for delivery in debate on whether the church should maintain its stand of four years ago, Mrs. Wright said she was not speaking logically or theologically, but as a mother who supports, respects and loves each of her boys.

The attitude of the church, she asserted, should be exactly that, regardless of the decision each person might make.

The stand taken by the church four years ago was that it would "not officially endorse, support or participate in war."

## Objector, Not Pacifist

Mrs. Wright, who classifies herself as an objector to war but not a pacifist, told the conference delegates that her husband—head of the education department at Washington university, St. Louis—says that if he were of draft age, he would be wearing a uniform.

"Yet we have maintained a fine fellowship in our family despite our differences of opinion," she declared. "And that fellowship has been increased and unharmed by the adjustments we have had to make."

Mrs. Wright's three sons are Evan, 25, a lieutenant (jg) in the navy; Frank, Jr., 27, a former YMCA secretary at Johns Hopkins in Baltimore, Md., but now in a civilian public service camp, and Homer L., 31, a 4-F who is working for an electric company in Lincoln, Neb.

## Nicknames on State Ballots

JEFFERSON CITY, May 4.—(P)—Candidates' nicknames will be printed on Missouri's primary election ballots unless Attorney General Roy McKittrick officially rules them off—despite a challenge of their legality by Kansas City election officials.

"We have always used nicknames of candidates if they desire it," said George E. Crow, chief clerk for Secretary of State Dwight Brown, who is ill. Crow produced the certified lists of candidates for 1938, 1940 and 1942 to prove it.

Harry L. Thomas, chairman of Kansas City's board of election commissioners, questioned the use of nicknames in the secretary of state's official candidate list and won verbal support from McKittrick who said he thought only actual names should be used.

Thomas delayed printing of 10,000 official war ballots—which must be ready for mailing servicemen by May 15—until the question is settled.

If McKittrick makes a formal ruling that nicknames are illegal, Crow said he would delete them, but added "until I get such a ruling I will take no further action."

## Fortresses Bomb Field In Holland

**3,500 Tons Were  
Sprayed on Large  
Military Depot  
South of Reims**

**By Richard McMurray  
Associated Press War Editor**

Staggering bomb loads fell last night on Bucharest in Romania and on three vast stores of military supplies which the Germans had piled in northern France to meet invasion.

The aerial softening of Germany went into its 20th straight day today when U. S. Marauders and Havocs, flew through the dawn skies against the maze of military targets in northern France. Berlin said planes were over northwest Germany.

A fleet of 250 or so Flying Fortresses bombed a German airfield in Holland.

Around 3,500 tons were sprayed by 750 heavy RAF planes on a large military depot at Mailly

LONDON, May 4.—(P)—The Flying Fortress wing that attacked a German airfield in Holland today returned without loss, while escorting Thunderbolts, Lightnings and Mustangs downed nine enemy aircraft at three fighters, a U. S. headquarters announcement said.

southeast of Reims, on aviation stores at Montdidier southeast of Amiens and on an ammunition dump at Chateaudun northwest of Orleans. For a change, German night fighters engaged heavily and 49 British planes fell to destruction in eerie night battles in skies lit by angry red flames and exploding bombs and shells. Several Nazi interceptors also fell.

## Bombing Easy

The bombing of the two-mile long rail yards of Bucharest appeared easy for the British heavy and medium bombers. The Germans gave that blow the accolade of "terror attack," meaning it was heavy and effective. The yards were filled with German military traffic moving to meet the massing Russians. In all 1,250 flights from Italy yesterday, three Allied planes were lost.

One diversionary flight of British planes was against the rubbled German chemical center of Ludwigshafen.

A still and heavy suspense hung over the great operations areas of Russia, Great Britain and Italy where millions of Allied troops await the fateful hour of concerted offensives against Germany from the east, west and south.

Local German attacks in the south of old Poland were crushed by Soviet troops southeast of Stanislawow and south of Tiraspol, Moscow said. The Romanians reported heavy fighting west of Iasi among the important oil fields of Targu-Frumos. The Russians held their tight and strangling siege of Sevastopol and sent their bombers against Lwow, Sambor, Stanislawow and Roman—the latter in Romania. Moscow said 114 German planes were felled yesterday, by far the largest whittling of the Luftwaffe during the day.

## Duels on Italian Fronts

Patrols and artillery duels were reported on Italian fronts. The strait of Dover rumbled with heavy gunfire between Calais and Boulogne—likely invasion areas.

Marshal Tito's Yugoslav military mission in London said there was no chance of agreement with King Peter's followers until after the war.

Berlin loudly proclaimed that the hardened parachute and airborne troops which bested the Allies at Cassino in Italy had been moved into the "Atlantic wall." The Nazis also asserted without confirmation that U-boats had sunk five merchantmen of 30,000 tons and eight destroyers or escorts bound from Russia to England.

## Osage Going Back Into Banks

JEFFERSON CITY, May 4.—(P)—The flooding Osage river began to drop today and observers predicted it will be back within its banks in a few days—unless heavy new rains fall.

W.S. Frame, hydraulic engineer at Bagnell dam on the Lake of the Ozarks, said the river crested at about 32 feet at Tuscumbia yesterday, 16 feet under last year's record high.

The Missouri river, receding slowly from lowlands it inundated in its 32.18 crest last week, also continued to fall, reaching 24 feet today.

Several Missouri highways remained closed by high waters, however, including: No. 275 west of Savannah, 159 and 275 south of Craig, 118 west of Forest City, 87 north of Booneville, 94 near St. Charles, 25 from Ste. Genevieve to St. Mary's and south of Dutchtown, 61 near Anceel and 74 near Cape Girardeau.



### Tired Kidneys Often Bring Sleepless Nights

Doctors say your kidneys contain 15 miles of tiny tubes or filters which help to purify the blood and keep you healthy. When they get tired and don't work right, frequent urination, many people have to get up at night. Frequent urination is a sign of kidney trouble. It may also cause nagging backache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headache and dizziness.

Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, used successfully by millions for over 40 years. They give happy relief and will help the 15 miles of kidney tubes flush out poisonous waste from your blood. Get Doan's Pills.

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### Grand Secretary of Missouri A. F. & A. M.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 4.—(AP)—Dr. Harold L. Reader of Webster Groves, Mo., has been appointed grand secretary of the Missouri A. F. & A. M., Grand Lodge, W. F. Woodruff, grand master, announced here yesterday. Dr. Reader, for 31 years pastor of the Webster Groves Baptist church, is retiring to take over the new post. He is past master and past grand high priest of the lodge in Missouri.

### Former Army Chaplain Speaks at Church

A former army chaplain, Rev. Clayton H. Gifford of Smyrna, Tenn., is preaching every night at 8:00 o'clock in the Free Methodist church, Thirteenth street and Marvin avenue. Rev. Gifford has been in service in both Pacific and African theaters of war. While chaplain on a U. S. army transport he went to Australia and New Zealand and was in Casablanca shortly after the city had been taken from the Nazis. He will tell of his experiences and special services of prayer for servicemen on battle lines will be held.

Rev. Paul Willard, pastor of the church announces the services will be held nightly to May 21st with prayer services each morning at 10:00 and invites all who have loved ones in the service to attend these services.

### Bodies of Ten in Wreckage of Bomber

LUDLOW, Mass., May 4.—An army bomber crashed and burned today as it approached Westover Field in nearby Chicopee and Chicopee firemen and policemen estimated that the bodies of ten men were in the wreckage.

The police report said that after the descending plane struck the ground it overturned and immediately was enveloped in flames so that would-be rescuers were unable to approach the wrecked aircraft.

Veterinarians Meet Friday

The Central Missouri Veterinarians association will have a dinner meeting at 7 o'clock Friday night in the Palm room of Hotel Bothwell. Twenty reservations have been made.

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It was a narrow escape for anti-aircraft gun crew of a U. S. plane carrier as a Jap 500-pound bomb exploded almost on top of them. Extraordinary shot of near-miss was taken during dive-bombing attack near Rabaul by W. Eugene Smith, war correspondent for Popular Photography Magazine.

### Luncheon for Women Friday

The first Sedalia observance of the annual World-Wide May Fellowship meeting by the Sedalia Council of Church Women, will be held Friday noon with a luncheon at the First Christian church. This year's general theme is "What Can the Church Women of Sedalia Do Unitedly for the Children and Youth—the Leaders of Tomorrow?"

Speakers of the afternoon program which will follow are Sister Rosetta, teacher of Sacred Heart school, Catholic representative; Mrs. Sylvan Kahn, Jewish representative; and Mrs. Stephen Vandermere of the Assembly of God church, Protestant representative.

An election of council officers will follow the program. Mrs. Fordyce Eastburn is out-going president.

All women of the community are invited to attend and may make reservations by calling Mrs. Harley Vaughn, whose telephone number is 3816.

### Final Concert Of Season Monday

Men and women in uniform will be admitted free to the final concert of the Sedalia Symphony orchestra, in its 1943-44 series, to be presented Monday night at 8:20 o'clock at the Smith-Cotton high school auditorium.

The guest soloist will be Sgt. Michael Arenstein, cellist, attached to the 757th Army Air Force band at the Sedalia Army Air Field, whose artistic talents already are known here.

The eminent Russian-American cellist and conductor will be heard first in "Hungarian Rhapsody" by Poppo and will be featured in Saint Saens' "The Swan" for cello and orchestra.

Later in the program Sgt. Arenstein will present two solos, Schubert's "Ave Maria" and a Scherzo by Van Goens. His accompanist will be Cpl. Marshall C. Anders, of SAAF, the symphony pianist this season.

Col. Jerome B. McCauley, commanding officer of the Sedalia Army Air Field, and his staff have been invited as special guests at the concert.

### Missouri Casualties

WASHINGTON, May 4.—(AP)—Four Missourians were among 33 casualties of the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard reported by the Navy Department. They were:

Ralph Emory Brendlinger, machinist's mate, first class, (previously reported prisoner of war.) Mother, Jennie Planchon, Exeter.

Harry Wesley Ekey, chief motor machinist's mate, USNR, dead.

Wife, Mrs. M. E. Ekey, Union.

Sister, Mrs. Edith Campbell, 816 Pennsylvania Ave., University City.

Sister, Mrs. Mattie Dysert, 1301 Windsor, Columbia.

Lewis Henry Lebbing, machinist's mate, first class, USNR, wounded.

Wife, Mrs. Nadine Margaret Lebbing, 718 Spring, Booneville.

Ensign Arthur William Spindler, USNR, dead.

Mother, Mrs. Rose Spindler, Sappington.

Child Drowns In Sand Pit

KANSAS CITY, May 4.—(AP)—Jerry Yowell, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Yowell of Kansas City, Kas., was drowned yesterday in a water-filled sand pit while playing in the pit. His body was recovered from a 10-foot hole. His death is the second by drowning here in two days.

Sedalia Lodge No. 236 A. F. & A. M. will meet in stated communication Friday, May 5, at 8:00 p. m. All Master Masons invited.

Lawrence Barnett, W. M. W. J. Kennedy, Sec'y.

### Personals

Mrs. A. A. Kennitz, of Hobbs, N. M., has been the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Clyde Taylor, and niece, Miss Betty Jean Wisdom, 210 1/2 East Seventh street. She left this afternoon for St. Joseph, as a delegate representing the governor of New Mexico, to attend the Federal Organization of the Bataan Relief for Prisoners of War. Her brother, W. W. Wisdom, of New Mexico, is a prisoner of war in Bataan. Mrs. Kennitz came to Sedalia from St. Louis where she was a delegate at large from New Mexico to the General Federation of Women's Club April 24 to 28. She will stop a few days in Oklahoma City before going to her home in New Mexico.

Sgt. Lawrence A. Brill left by train Wednesday evening for Camp Edwards, Mass., after being here several days, coming for the burial of his little daughter, Larry Lou Brill.

Mrs. Albert Clayton and son, Michael Joseph, of Lyons, Kas., left today for Marshall after a short visit here with Mr. Clayton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Clayton, 906 South Massachusetts avenue. In Marshall, Mrs. Clayton and son will be the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McClure, former Sedalians, and will return to Sedalia the middle of the month when Albert Clayton will arrive for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Lotspeich, who are spending the summer at Adair, Okla., and who came to Missouri to attend the funeral of a former neighbor, Mrs. S. T. O'Neill of Beaman, have gone to Merriam, Kas., for a few days to visit with their daughter, Mrs. E. H. McQuiddy, Mr. McQuiddy and Wanda Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Nichols of Ottumwa, spent Saturday and Sunday night in Independence as guests of her sisters, Mrs. Marvin Douth and daughter, Frances Jean, and Miss Alma Case, a teacher in the Independence schools.

Captain and Mrs. D. R. Edwards and son, David Judd, of Dyersburg, Tenn., are on an eight day leave which they are spending with Mrs. Edwards' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Judd, 1306 West Fifth street and Captain Edwards' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Edwards in Jefferson City.

Lawrence Couey, of Kansas City, returned to that place today after making a short visit with his parents, Judge and Mrs. E. W. Couey, and family. Mr. Couey's son, Larry, a senior at Westport high school, has enlisted and been sworn in the Army Air Corps, to be assigned immediately upon his graduation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Coppers of Portsmouth, Va., left this morning for their home after a two weeks visit with Mr. Coppers' mother, Mrs. E. M. Coppers and Mrs. Coppers' mother, Mrs. J. M. Cain of 502 Wilkerson street. While they were here Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jacobs and children of Chicago, Ill., came for a visit. Mrs. Jacobs is also a daughter of Mrs. Cain. Mr. Jacobs has returned to Chicago but Mrs. Jacobs and children will remain here indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Watson of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived in Sedalia this morning and plan to locate here permanently. Mrs. Watson was formerly Miss Maude E. Jones and was born and reared in Houston.

Pfc. Leslie R. Embry and Mrs. Emery are in Sedalia visiting relatives. Pfc. Embry, who is stationed at Camp McCain, is on a ten day furlough. He is in the field artillery.

Sgt. William Kenneth Zink of the Army Air Forces, stationed at Dyersburg, Tenn., spent Monday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Zink, 1206 South Stewart avenue.

Kenneth Mickens, seaman second class, who is stationed at Farragut, Idaho, is on a ten day leave which he is spending with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mickens, 216 West Fifth street.

Mrs. B. J. Stoner, former Sedalian, now of Kansas City, is visiting friends here.

### Many Attend Annual Sale at Star Lane

OVERLAND PARK, Kas., May 4.—(AP)—Well over 1,000 home buyers from over the nation gathered today at Star Lane farm, five miles south of here, for the second annual sale of fine American-bred saddle horses. Elmer C. Rhoden, owner of the farm and president of the Fox Midwest Amusement corporation, held the sale under canvas, with tiers of seats surrounding a 120-foot show ring.

Besides the horses offered by Mr. Rhoden, J. Paul Jones, Garden City, Kas., and Bill Allen of the Wilmar Farm, north Kansas City, consigned horses to the sale.

### Smith-Cotton Students On Dinner Program

The Sedalia Business and Professional Women's club will have an interesting program at its dinner meeting at the Bothwell hotel at 6:30 o'clock tonight. The education committee, Miss Bettye Field, chairman, will be in charge.

Three S-C high school students will be on the program. Don Lamm will give an oratorical declamation, Barry Regan, dramatic declamation and Lon Klink, humorous declamation.

Miss Frances Brunkhorst will have a musical program.

Democrat-Capital Class ads get results, 10 words, 1 week, 80c.

### Traffic Cases in Police Court

In police court four traffic violators forfeited their one dollar cash bonds when they failed to appear before Judge C. W. Bente. They were two overtime parkers and two who parked in an alley.

Donald Weller, 916 West Tenth street and Oscar H. DeWolf, 410 1/2 South Ohio avenue, had parked their automobiles in an alley.

Overtime parkers were J. A. Stamper, 612 South Park avenue and Greta Mae Donahoe, Royal Hotel.

### Six Casualties After Ship Collision

NORFOLK, Va., May 4.—(AP)—The navy announced today that three enlisted men were killed and three others are missing after the collision of the destroyed U. S. S. Parrott and the merchant ship John Morton in Hampton Roads, near the naval operating base Tuesday afternoon.

A civilian who witnessed the collision from a Norfolk-Newport News ferry told a reporter the destroyer was backing out of her berth and was about 75 yards into the stream when the freighter's bow rammed her amidship.

### Daughter to Danish Princess

NEW YORK, May 4.—(AP)—Unable to celebrate with the usual 21-gun salute, the Danish underground movement marked the birth of a second daughter to Crown Princess Ingrid "by arranging 21 acts of sabotage instead," the British radio reported today.

The London broadcast, reported by CBS, said this explained a series of "explosions in Copenhagen last Sunday."

### WAC Recruiting Week

JEFFERSON CITY, May 4.—(AP)—Gov. Forrest C. Donnell today proclaimed May 11 to 17 as "WAC recruiting week in Missouri" and urged "that the citizens of our state cooperate fully in the campaign for enlistment in the Women's Army Corps."



With this new postage stamp, Uncle Sam pays tribute to the first transcontinental railroad built by the Central Pacific and Union Pacific lines and opened in 1869. First day sale of stamps will be at Omaha, Neb., San Francisco and Ogden, Utah, all important junctions on the early roads.

### Major Addresses War Mothers

At a meeting of the War Mothers' club last Friday evening at the East Sedalia Baptist church, Major Philip Mercer Eckburg, of the Sedalia Army Air Field, told of the daily life and experiences of the boys in service.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. O. C. Blankenship and Mrs. J. F. Homan served as song leader. The pledge to the flag was led by Mrs. W. E. Reives.

Mrs. J. A. Phillips read a letter telling of the customs and living conditions in India.

New members accepted into the club at the meeting are Mrs. W. C. Paull, Mrs. G. O. Hanley, Mrs. O. D. Bellas, Mrs. Lawrence Cline, Mrs. Walter Pinkpank, Mrs. Mary Trout and Mrs. William A. Ellis.

The secretary's report was made by Mrs. Allen Cowherd and the treasurer's report by Mrs. Walter Hunter. The devotional was given by Mrs. Daisy Lingle. Mrs. Ida Carlock dismissed the group.

Guests at a meeting in the near future will be a group of soldiers and WACs from the air base, who will be entertained after the program.

### Music Program At Kiwanis

Mrs. T. E. Gasperson, Mrs. Henry Salverter, Mrs. A. E. Jackson, Mrs. E. M. Willetts, Mrs. William Ward, Mrs. Herman Kirchoffer, Mrs. George Lovcamp and Miss Lillian Fox, members of the Helen G. Steele Music club, composed a group presenting piano solos, vocal solos and chorus numbers before the Sedalia Kiwanis club meeting in Bothwell hotel Thursday noon.

The program was a part of the observance of National Music Week. Sam Harlan presided as club program chairman, and Mrs. Gasperson as chairman of the music club group.

Frank Wagner was inducted as a new member of the club by the Rev. H. U. Campbell, lieutenant governor.

Secretary Elmer Sterling read a letter from the district governor, complimenting Lieut. Governor Campbell on the successful district conference he arranged recently.

Guests Thursday were: R. M. Bailey, Topeka, Kas., with Herbert Schrankler; and Dr. Reinhold Fischer.

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### Kansas City Livestock

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### Obituaries

#### Mrs. Victor Shaw

Mrs. Victor E. Shaw, the former Miss Maytie Parker, of Sedalia, who according to word received by friends here, died Saturday at her home in Los Angeles, was a daughter of the late Captain Albert Parker, who was postmaster in Sedalia in about 1880. The Parker family home was then on the southwest corner of Broadway and Massachusetts avenue.

Mrs. Shaw's husband, Judge Shaw, who preceded her in death some years ago, was also a former Sedalian. He was an attorney. The Shaw home here was on the northeast corner of Broadway and Harrison avenue.

Mrs. Shaw leaves two daughters, Miss Ethel Shaw, of the home, and Mrs. Alice McCoy, also of Los Angeles.

#### Mrs. Mary M. Gabbett

Mrs. Mary M. Gabbett, 2743 Benton boulevard, Kansas City, Mo., former Sedalian, and mother of Miss Charlotte Gabbett, bookkeeper for the Queen City Electric company, died of pneumonia Wednesday at the St. Joseph hospital in Kansas City. Miss Gabbett was at her mother's bedside, having been in Kansas City with her for the past several days.

Mrs. Gabbett left Sedalia with her husband, the late William H. Gabbett, to reside in Kansas City 20 years ago. Mr. Gabbett preceded her in death in 1935.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Richard Swords, Des Moines, Ia.; Mrs. J. P. Clemons, Belleville, Ill.; Mrs. W. E. Towell, Kansas City; Miss Charlotte Gabbett of Sedalia and Miss Marie Gabbett of the home, and two sons, W. W. Gabbett, Kansas City and T. B. Gabbett, Independence.

Services will be held at 9 o'clock Friday morning at the Annunciation church, Kansas City. Burial will be in the Calvary cemetery in Kansas City.

### Labor Rights Amendment

JEFFERSON CITY, May 4.—(AP)—Beating off attempts to outlaw closed shop contracts and to ban unions among government workers, the Constitutional Convention today approved a proposed new constitutional guarantee that "employees shall have the right to organize and to bargain collectively."

JEFFERSON CITY, May 4.—(AP)—The right of labor to organize and bargain collectively would be guaranteed by a proposed amendment before the constitutional convention today.

Offered by R. T. Wood (D) of Springfield, president of the state federation of labor, the proposal declares that:

"There shall be no abridgement of the right of employees to organize and bargain collectively through representatives of their own choosing."

An amendment which would have made the bargaining right "subject to the police powers of the state and its municipalities" was defeated yesterday after Rex H. Moore (D) Trenton, called it "an insult to labor—an inference it will abuse its constitutional rights."

The convention yesterday approved a proposed new section which would eliminate the payment of fees to sheriffs for their activities in criminal cases—and would put them on flat salaries—except for such fees as they might collect in civil suits.

Sponsors argued sheriffs should not be tempted to make unnecessary arrests in order to collect fees.

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## Church News

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist church has postponed a meeting scheduled for Friday night, May 12.

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Sedalia, Mo.

### Three Service Vet

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. — Penn State alumnus James S. McKelvy, of Ardmore, now a navy ensign, has seen service in the Marines, the Army and the Navy in this war.

Honorably discharged by the Marines, he was drafted by the army and was peeling spuds at Fort Bragg, N. C., when the navy commission he had applied for came through.

### Army Asks 5,000 WAC Volunteers

An opportunity for service at an Air Transport Command base in any theater of war in virtually any part of the world or at any one of more than 20 ATC installations in this country is now available to all women of Missouri and Kansas who can qualify as Air-Wacs, it has been announced by Captain A. J. Madden, Air Wac Public Relations Officer for the two states.

An urgent appeal for an additional 5,000 WAC volunteers to go on duty in vital important jobs all over the globe has been issued by Maj. Gen. Harold L. George, Commanding General of the Air Transport Command, and for the first time, women seeking to serve overseas as members of the WAC are assured that they will be given every opportunity to do so provided they can meet the required mental and physical standards.

### Past President General Colonial Dames Dies

NEW YORK, May 4.—Mrs. Florence Minerva Reed Gantt, 87, past president general of the Colonial Dames of the 17th Century and a former president of the Washington headquarters association of the DAR, died yesterday.

### Fined For Failure To Have Chauffeur's License

Oliver C. Stinnett, 903 South Lamine avenue, a taxi-driver for Terminal Cab Co., was fined \$5 and costs by Judge C. W. Bente, sitting as ex-officio justice of the peace, Wednesday afternoon, on a charge of driving without a chauffeur's license.

Unable to pay the fine, he was committed to the county jail to serve until he has earned the total of \$13.70.

### Cpl. Luther E. Hughes Weds Miss Cantrell

Cpl. Luther E. Hughes, of Huntsville, Ala., stationed at the SAAF, and Miss Jessie Cantrell, also of Huntsville, were married at the home of Judge A. M. Harlan, 801 West Seventh street, about 9:15 o'clock Tuesday night.

Witnesses at the ceremony were Mrs. Harlan and the groom's mother, Mrs. Lula Hughes.

## Society and Clubs

The largest party ever given at the Teen-Town club, according to Mrs. Ollie Streit, supervisor of the club, was given Wednesday evening when the eighth grade students of the town entertained the seventh grade students, with between 275 and 300 young people attending.

Students of Mark Twain school attended in a body with the school principal, Miss Charlene Mitchell, Mrs. W. Estes, Mrs. Ted Brown, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Van Hoesen, Mrs. Noel Twest and a seventh grade teacher, Miss Anna Elliott, as chaperones.

All other schools were well represented. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gregory, Mrs. Noel Twest, and Mrs. O. McAttee assisted Mrs. Streit in serving drinks, ice cream, candy and hot dogs.

Dancing was the diversion of the evening.

Special guests were Mrs. Phil Burford, Mrs. George Ellis, and a number of the parents of the children.

The Stephens College club will close its activities of the year Saturday with a 1:30 o'clock dessert luncheon at the home of Mrs. J. B. Kyd, 920 West Third street. Mrs. J. E. Bagby will be assisting hostess.

The annual business meeting at which officers are elected and reports of the year's work given will be held at this time.

Mrs. Elvira Gump to speak of life in her native country, Switzerland.

All former students of Stephens college are invited.

Mrs. S. T. Bailey, wife of Major Bailey, of the Sedalia Army Air Field, has been appointed permanent entertainment chairman of the Sedalia Officers' Wives club, it was announced Wednesday at a meeting of the club at Hotel Bothwell. Heretofore there has been a change of chairmen at each meeting.

Another appointment, made by the club chairman, Mrs. Carl T. Doering, was a permanent chairman of war bond sales, Mrs. Edmond Kelley.

Reservations for the next 1 o'clock dessert-luncheon at the Bothwell, which will be on Wednesday, May 31, should be made by preceding Tuesday with Mrs. Bailey, 911 South Ohio avenue, telephone 4361.

The club members will have a joint meeting with the Officers' Wives club of Warrensburg on Thursday, May 18, at the Officers club at the base.

In the absence of Mrs. Doering, Mrs. R. W. Elliott, vice chairman, presided over the business meeting following the luncheon Wednesday. Bridge and rummy were played afterward. There were 50 women in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tucker entertained at a birthday dinner in honor of the eighth birthday anniversary of their little daughter, Betty Jean, which was on April 28.

A large birthday cake in pink and white with eight pink candles in blue holders centered the table and on either side were lighted candles.

Seated at the table with Betty Jean were Mrs. Arthur Ryan, Denny Binder, her parents and brother, Bobbie.

Dorothy and Norman Dove were guests during the afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Jackson, 910 East Sixth street, entertained the Daisy Belle circle of Epworth church at her home Wednesday afternoon.

The afternoon was spent in sewing and conversation.

A special guest was Mrs. Jackson's daughter, Mrs. Ed Lovins, who assisted her mother in serving refreshments.

The Young Musicians club met at the home of the teacher, Mrs. Jewell Harter Thomas, at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, for the spring recital.

The meeting opened with the singing of "God Bless America," and the minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Carole Pile. The treasurer's report was given by Charles Walch.

Interesting incidents of composers' lives were given as follows: "Paderewski," by Dorothy Mewes; "Dvorak," by Stanley Walch; "John Thompson," by Donald Potter; after which questions were asked by each pupil.

Two of Mrs. Thomas' advanced pupils played for the club. They were Mary Ann Hildebrandt playing "The Water Bug," and Gene Wells, "Etude" (MacDowell).

Members of the club presented the following recital: "The Marine Hymn" (Schaum) Stanley Walch; "The Whistler and His Dog," (Pryor) Benny Robinson; "Minuet in G" (Beethoven) Regina Boul; "Bells of St. Mary's," (Adams) Donald Potter; "A Message," (Thompson) Bobby Rice; "Parade of the Tiddle-De-Winks," (Stephens) Charles Walch; "June Showers," (Bilbro) Jack Green; "A Merry Old Time," (Koehler) Carole Pile; "Rondo," (Beethoven) Joyce Burke; "Military March," (Schaum) Wanda Canote; "Squirrel in the Treetop," (Ramsey) Marilyn Patterson; "Busy Bee March," Mary Jo Case; "Chick-A-Dee-Dee," (Holcombe) Barbara Sue Wise; "The Caissons Go Marching Along," (Gruber) Dorothy Mewes and "Little Tin Soldier," (Grey) Dicky Amos.

Announcements have been received of the marriage April 16 of Miss Garland Jackson of Kansas City to Mr. Albert Luetjen, also of Kansas City.

Mr. Luetjen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Luetjen of Smithton and is an employee of the Yellow Cab company in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Oehrke of Smithton entertained a group of young people Thursday afternoon in honor of the birthday anniversary of their daughter, Darlene.

Those present other than the honoree were Misses Lois Bremer, Wilma Wagenknecht, Irene Stuart, Bessie Walter, Mary L. Jackson, Bonnie Sharper, Mary Lou Colvin, Bonnie F. Hoehns, Carolyn Jeanne Jackson, Joan Daniels, Clayton Young, Bobbie and J. D. Ray, Charles Bolte, Elbert Hudson and Donald Oehrke.

The afternoon was spent in playing various games.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

The Mozart Music club met at the home of the teacher, Mrs. Jewell Harter Thomas, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The meeting opened with all singing "God Bless America," with Mrs. Thomas at the piano.

Donna Rae Knerl, president, presided over the meeting. Reports on famous composers were given by members and a discussion followed on well-known American composers.

The following program was presented: "The Black Hawk Waltz," (Walsh) by Freda Lee Mittenberg; "Spinning Song," (Ellmenreich) Donna Rae Knerl; duet, "Echoes of Vienna," (N. Louise Wright) Joyce Wilson and Sally Jo Dowdy; "One Horseback," (Ketterer) Valta Sue Potter; "Sailing," Kathryn Bax; "Emperor," (Strauss) Jane Boul; "Smiling Eyes," (Anthony) Betty Sue Willis; "On the Ice at Sweet Briar," (Crawford) Mary Siron; "The Sweet Violet," (Smallwood) Charla Edwards; "The Pixies' Goodnight Song," (Brown) Dorothy Jean Anderson; "Moonbeams," (Victor Herbert) Claude Boul; "Brave Heroes of Bataan," (Grey) Charles Williams; "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes," (Kern) Orville Anderson; "Dainty Doll," (Barnes) Gene Wells; piano duo, "Petite Valse," (Dennee) Joyce Wilson and Sally Jo Dowdy.

### Food Situation Looks Brighter

By Ovid A. Martin  
WASHINGTON, May 4.—(P)—Further easing of civilian food supplies appeared probable today as the government made all cuts of pork, veal, lamb and mutton, and all other rationed meats except beef steaks and roasts ration-free.

Present limitations on sales of fluid milk, ice cream, cottage cheese, milk drinks and other dairy products and of margarine may be loosened somewhat in the next few weeks.

It is a least-like fare that the government has laid out before civilians in recent weeks — a fare that prompted some Republican members of congress to cry "politics." Meats are the third major class of food to be made ration-free recently. The others were frozen fruits and vegetables and some kinds of canned vegetables, and food fats such as lard, vegetable shortening and oils.

All this may be more or less temporary, however. A spokesman for the war food administration said he hoped the public would not become "over optimistic" with regard to future supplies. It may be necessary, he said, to tighten up considerably next fall and winter.

The point bonanza however was not all it appeared to be at first glance since red points now must last twice as long as in the past.

### S/Sgt. Harold L. Jones Missing In Action

MOBERLY, Mo., May 4.—S/Sgt. Harold L. Jones, 22 years old, first engineer aboard a Flying Fortress, has been missing in action over France since April 23, according to a war department message to his wife, Mrs. Kathleen Jones. They have a 10-month-old daughter. Sgt. Jones' parents are Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hammond of Moberly.

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## Missouri Pacific is Interested In County Historical Society

Of the 21 cases now installed in the Pettis County Historical Society museum at the court house nine table models were given by the Missouri Pacific Railroad company.

L. W. Baldwin, president of the road, has written to J. L. Curry, president of the society and an employee at the Missouri Pacific shops here, giving assurance of the company's interest in the society and museum, of which the cases are tangible evidence.

Contrasting with the large walnut upright cabinets along the walls the group of nine glass-topped light wood Mo-Pac cases in the center of the main floor lobby makes an effective addition to the museum.

### In The Service

Pfc. Omar K. Simon, son of Mrs. Bertha Simon of 1124 West Second street, is now stationed at Camp Carson, Colo., and is qualified as sharpshooter in machine gun and M 1-rifle. He has recently been awarded the soldier's Good Conduct Medal having completed a year's service with no disciplinary action taken against him.

Pfc. Simon attended Smith-Cotton high school and was graduated in 1936. While in school he participated in baseball and basketball and was a member of the 1935 and 1936 teams. Prior to his entry into service he was employed by Taystee Bread as a baker. He has two brothers in service. Pfc. Ted Simon and Sgt. Charles Simon, both stationed overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ripley, of LaMonte, have received a letter from their son, Sgt. James W. Ripley, saying that he has arrived at a point somewhere in England. Sgt. Ripley was inducted into the service January 7, 1943, and is an aerial gunner.

Paul L. Edwards, in the Seabees, son of Mrs. Joe Edwards, 2600 East Twelfth street, has been promoted from metal smith, 1-c, to chief ship fitter.

His wife, the former Miss Catherine Orr, resides with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Orr, 1601 South Sneed avenue and is employed as cashier at the Metropolitan Insurance company.

Mr. Edwards was a blacksmith at the Missouri Pacific shops until his enlistment on December 14, 1942 and left for Camp Endicott, Mass. Later he was transferred to California and was sent to the South Pacific in July 1943 where he has been since that time.

Pvt. Raymond Zimmerschied, who has been in the Aleutian islands the past 26 months, is spending a 21-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Zimmerschied of Ottaville, and sister, Mrs. Nolan Smith, Mr. Smith and family of Sedalia, route five. This is his first visit home since induction October 14, 1941.

Pvt. Zimmerschied, who received basic training at Camp Wallace, Tex., and departed for overseas service in February of 1942, is 25 years old and wears the following ribbons: Asiatic-Pacific, good behavior, one signifying two years of overseas service and two bronze stars — one for the Battle of Midway which occurred when he was stationed at Dutch Harbor and one for being in service before the Pearl Harbor event.

He had been in the coast artillery but was transferred the first of the year to the military police detachment.

After his furlough he will be stationed at Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerschied have another son, S/Sgt. Harold Zimmerschied, who is with the air force in Australia.

Their son-in-law, Capt. Charles C. Goetz, is in India.

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### Variety of Relics

A variety of relics and items of current interest may be found in these cases. There are a number of curios from Pacific war areas sent by service men; a collection of beads and other articles from Mediterranean and European cities that are valuable souvenirs of a pre-war tour. Going back into local history two volumes of the Sedalia Bazaar, for the years 1871 and 1876, recall the journalistic activities of the editor, J. West Goodwin, and the pages of the issues contain much news of historical import.

W. M. Rector, public relations officer of the railroad, and other officials expect to be in Sedalia in the near future and inspect the museum.

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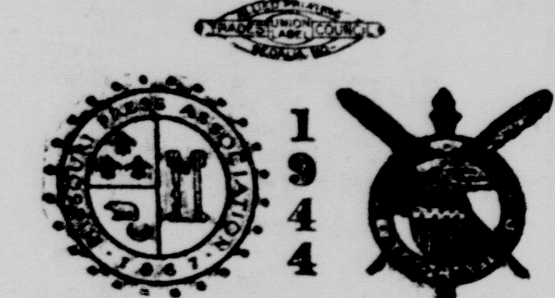
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**DAILY WASHINGTON**  
*merry-go-round*  
by Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON, May 4—Jesse  
Jones didn't say so outside the cabi-  
net, but inside he balked like a  
Texas steer at taking over Mont-  
gomery Ward.

At first he proposed that Donald  
Nelson, WPB boss, formerly head of  
another mail order house, Sears  
Roebuck, take over the recalcitrant  
Chicago firm.

"Nelson knows something about  
the business," urged Jesse.  
This was the last thing either  
Nelson or the White House wanted  
because it would have looked as  
if one mail order house was trying  
to put its competitor out of busi-  
ness. So Jones suggested that  
Secretary Ickes take over Mont-  
gomery Ward. "He's from Chicago,"  
Jones urged.

Finally, however, Jones himself  
consented, but balked at a further  
step — namely, that he go out to  
Chicago himself.

"I'm not going out there and  
stick my head in a noose," grunted  
the secretary of commerce.

So he sent under secretary of  
commerce Wayne Chatfield Taylor  
who was born in Chicago and lived  
all his life in Chicago.

The day after troops moved into  
Montgomery Ward and while At-  
torney General Biddle was busy  
with judicial injunctions regard-  
ing seizure of the plant, Jones called  
Biddle on the phone.

"I hear you've been wrapping  
packages all day," he said.  
"Only one," replied the attorney  
general, referring to the forcible  
ousting of Montgomery Ward pre-  
sident Sewell Avery, "and that  
package was full of goods we  
couldn't sell."

**Offending Congressman**  
It doesn't pay these days to of-  
fend a congressman, or even his  
ex-law partner, or to drop one of  
his pals from the pay roll. At  
least it doesn't pay if you are run-  
ning an executive department of  
the government and the congress-  
man in question happens to be sit-

## Just Town Talk

THE OTHER DAY  
A SEED SALESMAN  
WHO VISITS SEDALIA  
REGULARLY  
PAID A VISIT  
TO THE DEMOCRAT  
AND AS HAS BEEN  
HIS CUSTOM  
FOR YEARS  
GAVE SEVERAL  
PACKAGES  
OF SEED TO  
ONE OF THE EMPLOYEES  
SHE THANKED HIM  
AND BEFORE HE LEFT  
HE HANDED HER  
ANOTHER PACKAGE  
AND TOLD HER  
TO GIVE IT TO  
ONE OF THE OTHER  
EMPLOYEES  
WHOM HE DESIGNATED  
IT WAS A  
YOUNG GIRL

WHO THANKED HIM  
BUT WAS BUSY  
AND HARDLY NOTICED  
WHAT HE HAD LEFT  
SOME TIME LATER  
SHE LOOKED AT THE  
PACKAGE  
AND SAID  
"THESE CERTAINLY  
MUST BE SMALL SEEDS  
IN THIS PACKAGE"  
AND TO SATISFY  
HER CURIOSITY  
SHE OPENED IT  
TO FIND  
NOTHING  
NOT ONE SINGLE  
SEED  
SO NOW SHE'S  
WAITING FOR THAT  
SALESMAN  
TO CALL AGAIN  
I THANK YOU

ting on the appropriations commit-  
tee.

That is what Secretary of the  
Interior Ickes found out the other  
day when his appropriation bill  
came before Representative Jed  
Johnson of Oklahoma, chairman of  
the sub-committee which decides  
how much money the interior de-  
partment shall spend.

Congressman Johnson happens  
to have a former law partner, Sam  
Wilhite, who has a certain amount  
of legal practice among Oklahoma  
Indians and some time ago he re-  
presented a Pawhuske Indian woman  
in the settlement of a will.  
For this he asked a fee of \$2,500.

Since Indians are wards of the  
government, this fee could not be  
paid out of the deceased's estate  
without the O. K. of the U. S. In-  
dian Bureau, which is under Ickes.

It went to the Central Indian Bu-  
reau, which looked up the record,  
found that Attorney Wilhite had  
asked only 16 questions during the  
hearing on the will; apparently  
had done little other work, and  
scaled the fee down to \$250.

By this time Wilhite's ex-law  
partner, Congressman Johnson, was  
boiling. He wrote various hot  
letters to the Interior department  
claiming his ex-partner was being  
robbed.

**Off Comes \$9,000,000**

This hot correspondence took  
place while Ickes' budget was be-  
ing scrutinized by Congressman  
Johnson's appropriations sub-com-  
mittee and when Johnson got  
through, not only had he lopped  
off \$9,000,000 beyond what the  
parsimonious budget bureau recom-  
mended, but he had written into  
his report some scathing critical  
language about the Indian bureau  
which had stood out against Jed's  
ex-law partner.

"The office of Indian affairs,"  
wrote Johnson, "needs a thorough  
overhauling and reorganization  
with a view to securing greater ad-  
ministrative efficiency and the re-  
sultant economies which will fol-  
low such a change."

(Interior department officials  
figure that Jed didn't consider  
scaling his ex-partner's law fee  
down from \$2,500 to \$250 to be an  
"economy.")

Then, aiming straight at the  
commissioner of Indian affairs,  
Johnson continued: "In addition to  
being a weak administrator, he has  
many fanciful, impractical  
theories and is likewise unfortu-  
nate in some instances in his se-  
lection of supervisory personnel."

However, this wasn't Johnson's  
only gripe. For some years Ickes  
had kept on the pay roll ex-con-  
gressman James McClintic of Ok-

lahoma, an old friend of Johnson's.  
McClintic served in a chair warm-  
ing job as special assistant to the  
secretary of the interior and, af-  
ter nine years, Ickes proposed  
transferring him to work outside  
Washington, in which he was bet-  
ter suited. But McClintic refused  
to go, whereupon Ickes let him out.  
This caused more gnashing of  
Johnsonian teeth. Finally Jed got  
his friend a job with the war de-  
partment, but he didn't hesitate  
to let Ickes know his reactions.  
Actually, he didn't have to let  
Ickes know. For Ickes read the  
bad news in Johnson's appropri-  
ation bill with its cut of \$9,000,000  
and its various criticisms of the  
interior department.

But one thing in the bill was  
especially interesting. Although  
Johnson cut Ickes to the bone, and  
curtailed various reclamation pro-  
jects, the Oklahoma congressman  
went out of his way to point to  
two Oklahoma irrigation projects  
—Canton and Lugert-Altus—  
which despite war economy he  
considered necessary.

### Looking Backward

Forty Years Ago

The Elks' minstrels, which ap-  
pear at Wood's opera house at 8  
o'clock sharp tonight, made an ex-  
ceedingly creditable street parade  
at 11:30 o'clock this forenoon. First  
came the officers of the local lodge,  
seated in Capt. Stevens' English  
brake, which was drawn by four  
coal-black horses. Capt. Stevens  
holding the reins. Next came the  
Sedalia military band, followed by  
something like 100 Elks each wear-  
ing a carnation and carrying a  
cane. Every seat has been sold  
for tonight's performance, and if  
rain does not interfere the record  
breaking crowd of the season will  
be present.

Nineteen years ago today Robert  
J. Shy entered upon his duties as  
a mail carrier at the Sedalia post-  
office. Bob has been a most faith-  
ful servant of the people.

A. L. Jilson, representing Lib-  
by, McNeill and Libby, manufac-  
turers of Libby's natural flavor  
food products, has removed his  
family here from Englewood, a  
suburb of Chicago, and will make  
Greater Sedalia his headquarters.

Iowa Democrats Wednesday in-  
structed their twenty-six delegates  
to the national convention to sup-  
port William Randolph Hearst for  
president, after a riot in the con-  
vention chamber.

Azaraski spoke Japanese to the  
non-commissioned officer, who sal-  
uted, then got in the army car with  
his men.  
Link and Azaraski drove away  
in the other machine. The sol-  
diers followed.

Link said, "I must have been  
getting more out of the language  
classes than I thought."

"Yes?"

"Sure. I understood what you  
told them. You said I was the  
American soldier you had per-  
mission to entertain. You said  
they were to watch me."

Azaraski laughed. "Glad you  
understood that, Link," he said.  
"Now you can relax."

AZARASKI'S house interested  
Link. He had never before  
been in a fine Japanese home, and  
it was the first one he had seen  
that looked like anything but a  
weatherbeaten box from the out-  
side. He wandered from room to  
room. Azaraski explained things,  
and seemed pleased that Link was  
impressed by the place. "The style  
is Chiseki, if that means any-  
thing," Azaraski explained.

"It doesn't," said Link. "And  
on a captain's salary, too. It re-  
minds me of some of the places  
the Pendergast men built in  
Kansas City."

Azaraski laughed. "Confiden-  
tially," he said, "that has both-  
ered me."

Somewhere a modern electric  
door chime went bing bang bong.

"Our guests," said Azaraski,  
"seem to have arrived. You might  
as well meet them now."

"Guests?" said Link. "Oh, a  
surprise, eh?"

Azaraski grinned. "Yes, I  
thought you would enjoy some  
company."

Here'll be a couple or so fatten-  
ing with spectacles and moon faces,  
Link thought. Probably here to  
rope me in on a shenanigan.

However he saw he was way-  
ing 50 per cent wrong. The  
guests were two white women.

"Tilda Courtwright," said Azar-  
aski, introducing the older lady.  
"And Miss Norma Greer."

(To Be Continued)



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**CROWN'S BONUS COUPON**  
**HEATPROOF GLASS SAUCE PAN**  
1 1/2 QUART SIZE  
\$2.00 VALUE  
**87c**  
LIMIT ONE  
NO MAIL ORDERS

**ALL-METAL TACKLE BOX**  
WITH SELF-RAISING TRAY  
Can be used to hold valuables too  
\$5.00 VALUE...  
**\$3.59**  
NO MAIL ORDERS

**6-QUART ENAMEL COOKER**  
\$2.50 VALUE  
**\$1.39**  
NO MAIL ORDERS

**CROWN'S BONUS COUPON**  
**FOLDING UTILITY BAG**  
OF HEAVY CANVAS  
CHOICE OF BLUE  
KHAKI OR BROWN  
COLORS  
\$1.50 VALUE  
**79c**  
PLUS 20% TAX—LIMIT ONE

**ORANGE JUICE REAMER**  
Of glass for removing  
juice from oranges, etc.  
15c Value...  
**8c**  
No Mail Orders

**SHOPPING BAG OF WOVEN FIBRE**  
Folds up like purse.  
75c Value...  
**49c**  
PLUS 20% TAX

**New! Luggage Striped LUNCH KIT**  
Of Heavy Fibre Board  
35c Value...  
**19c**  
Room enough for vacuum bottle and lunch.

**Genuine SILEX COFFEE MAKER**  
2-CUP SIZE  
Heat Proof Glass  
FORMERLY SOLD  
FOR \$1.49!  
**39c**  
NO MAIL ORDERS

**"SALISBURY" FINE STATIONERY**  
•80 Sheets  
•60 Envelopes  
\$1.00 VALUE  
**69c**

**SUN GOGGLES**  
You will want a pair  
of these newly de-  
signed styles this  
summer. Ground  
lenses.  
35c Values  
**29c**  
50c Values 39c  
\$1.00 Val. 89c

**Genuine Leather BILLFOLDS**  
In Brown or  
Black  
\$1.50 Values  
CHOICE  
**69c**  
Plus 20% Tax

**CLOPAY SAFETY STAIR TREADS**  
•WASHABLE  
•NON-SLIP  
Easy to apply  
25c Value...  
**17c**  
EACH

**"LINTONE" WINDOW SHADES**  
In green or ecru. Easy  
to keep clean.  
**2 FOR 29c**

**MOTHPROOFED GARMENT STORAGE BAGS**  
23 1/2 IN. WIDE X 54 IN. LONG  
Store your winter  
clothes now in  
safety from moths  
50c VALUE  
**425c**  
For

**ROLL OF HONOR SCROLL**  
A Beautiful Tribute to  
Your Boy's or Girl's  
Patriotism  
Actual Size of  
ROLL OF HONOR  
SCROLL  
11 x 14  
Only  
**79c**  
COMPLETE  
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**FOLDING STEP STOOL**  
So handy for reaching high  
kitchen shelves. Sturdily  
braced with metal. Comes  
unpainted so that you can  
paint it any color you  
choose.  
\$1.50 VALUE  
**99c**  
No Mail Orders  
Please!

**FOUNTAIN PEN DESK SET**  
GENUINE  
ONYX  
BASE  
New  
Modern  
Design  
For Home  
or Office  
**\$2.50**

**Pennsylvania New Synthetic Rubber TENNIS BALLS**  
49c  
3 for \$1.39

**Long Handle YACHT MOP**  
Full Yarn Head  
Covers Lots of Floor  
\$1.00 VALUE  
**49c**  
No Mail Orders

**PIPE**  
50c ROCKY  
BRIAR  
And 2 Kentucky Club Packs  
of Tobacco  
80c VALUE  
**49c**

**KOTEX SANITARY NAPKINS**  
Box of 54  
FOR  
ONLY  
**89c**

**BLADE BUY!**  
Berkeley  
Blades  
**18 for 25c**

**LATEST EDITIONS IN TOWER BOOKS**  
Complete selection of latest fic-  
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Box of 54  
FOR  
ONLY  
**89c**

**GEM RAZOR BLADES**  
Double-edge  
Reversible  
PKG. OF 10  
**59c**

**MEDS For Sanitary Protection**  
Worn Internally.  
Box of 10...  
**19c**

**75c LADIES GARDEN HATS**  
Colorful and Cool.  
**49c**  
\$1.00 Men's 'Frank Buck'  
HELMETS Only...  
**69c**

**Bauer & Black COTTON**  
2-Oz. Package  
**19c**

**OVER 10% OFF WITH THIS CROWN COUPON**  
FIRE KING  
INDIVIDUAL  
Casserole  
with cover  
10 oz.  
**10c**  
6 for 59c  
BRING COUPON & DRUG DEPT.

**OVER 25% OFF WITH THIS CROWN COUPON**  
"PRESCUT" CRYSTAL  
TUMBLERS  
9-OUNCE SIZE  
10c VALUE  
**2 for 5c**  
NO MAIL ORDERS—LIMIT 4  
BRING COUPON & DRUG DEPT.

**OVER 40% OFF WITH THIS CROWN COUPON**  
PLASTIC PENCIL  
6 1/4 INCHES  
LONG  
50c VALUE  
**29c**  
LIMIT ONE  
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**OVER 31% OFF WITH THIS CROWN COUPON**  
MODAC  
SCREEN PAINTER  
PAINTS SCREENS  
IN A JIFFY  
35c VALUE  
**13c**  
BRING COUPON & DRUG DEPT.

**OVER 50% OFF WITH THIS CROWN COUPON**  
COTTER PINS  
OVER 100 IN BOX  
SIZES 1/4" x 1/2"  
TO 1/2" x 1/2"  
10c VALUE  
**5c**  
LIMIT ONE BOX  
BRING COUPON & DRUG DEPT.

## TAKE AWAY THE LADY by Lester Dent

THE STORY: Lieut. Link Belt,  
Army Air Corps radioman in-  
terned in Niji Prison, Yokohama,  
is puzzled at the over-friendliness  
of Captain Azaraski, commandant  
of the prison, who invites Link to  
his home for dinner. He does not  
know that Pilot Officer Baldwin,  
presumably a fellow-prisoner, is  
a Japanese agent.

### DINNER GUESTS

AZARASKI took a flask from his  
desk, poured a drink for him-  
self and one for Baldwin.  
"What is the Its Club?" Bald-  
win asked.

"A fraternity osteopaths belong  
to," Azaraski told him. "Lincoln  
Belt belonged to it."

"You found that out about  
him?"

"Listen," said Azaraski. "I have  
found out so much about Link, I  
know more about him than I know  
about myself."

Baldwin grinned at him.  
"Thoroughness is a trait of your  
people, isn't it?"

Azaraski shrugged.

"I can afford to take a lot of  
trouble with this," he said, "be-  
cause it should be worth it."

Baldwin chuckled and said, "My  
God, I would say it was worth it."

But Azaraski was depressed.  
The conversation, or his thoughts,  
had taken a turn that was not  
cheerful. He talked no more of  
the matter, but gave Baldwin an-  
other cigaret, and told him he had  
better go back to the cell. "You  
will not need to be there much  
longer," he said.

A LITTLE before 6, a Japanese  
soldier came and took Link out  
of the cell and up to Captain  
Azaraski's office. Link was aston-  
ished. He was as surprised as if  
taken completely unawares, be-  
cause he hadn't expected to go out  
for dinner.

He was turned over to a serv-  
ant. The flunkie took him into an  
adjacent room. It was a living  
room. Adjoining there was a  
bathroom with a wonderful bath-  
tub and hot water.

There was no sign of Azaraski,  
though.

"Captain Azaraski will see you  
in 10 minutes," the manservant  
told him. "You will have to hurry  
your bath."

"That's fine," Link said heart-  
ily, and soaked for half an hour.

The warm water seemed to set  
his mind to working. At least, it  
got him to thinking he didn't like  
this thing, although he didn't  
know exactly what he did not like  
about it.

He found the manservant had  
laid out a dress suit, white tie and  
tails, the works. Even a top hat.

Link tore a leg off the dress  
pants with a grand gesture.

The manservant screamed and  
ran away and came back with  
Azaraski.

"Isn't there," asked Link, "an  
international law. One that says  
a soldier found in civilian clothes  
in enemy territory can be exe-  
cuted as a spy?"

Azaraski looked at the ruined  
pants and laughed heartily. "Link,  
we are more subtle than that," he  
said. "I will get you something  
reassuring to wear."

HE brought Link an American  
Army dress uniform which  
was new, unworn, complete, and  
Link's size. It had a major's  
leaves, although Link was only a  
lieutenant.

"If the promotion bothers you,"  
Azaraski said, "I can fix that too."

Link felt a little sheepish, al-  
though he was getting more suspi-  
cious. "Thanks, no," he said. "I  
wouldn't think of bickering."

He dressed, then inspected his  
reflection in a mirror. Twenty  
pounds was about what he had  
lost. He had fine jailbird color-  
ing.

They went downstairs. There  
was a closed civilian car and an  
army car in the street. Also a  
non-commissioned officer and four  
armed soldiers.



**BONUS COUPON**

**CRYSTAL REFRIGERATOR BOTTLE**

HOLDS FULL QUART

35¢ VALUE

**13**

Woven by Hand!

**RAG RUGS**

Colonial Style

CHOICE

**98¢**

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ASK YOUR DRUGGIST ABOUT

**STANBACK**

for HEADACHE

Streamlined for SPEED!

25c Value 19c

**Marlin**

GIANT SHAVE CREAM

50¢ TUBE

39¢

No need to bring in old tube!

Lather or brushless—the perfect partner for Marlin Blades.

TRY IT!

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47¢

Real Exton Bristles

**ROCKWELL'S ROACH RID**

Odorless Powder

Absolutely guaranteed. Remains active for some time. Liquids evaporate and require continuous use.

Quick — Easy — Effective

ALL CROWN DRUG STORES

50c Size 45¢

**FITCH'S**

NO BRUSH SHAVING CREAM

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**PILES?**

SPECIALIST'S CHOICE! The formula sent us by Thornton & Minor Clinic. Relieves pile pain, itching, soreness QUICK! Then feeds to shrink swelling, softens, \$1.00 tube. Thornton & Minor's Rectal Ointment 84¢. Or ask to see convenient easy-to-use Piles Ointment & Minor Rectal Suppositories, only a few cents more. Try the DOCTORS' way TODAY.

**RECTAL SORENESS**

Get Relief New Easy Way — Sit In Comfort

Prolarmon Rectal is a quick, dependable relief of itching, painful rectal soreness—symptoms which may also accompany piles and hemorrhoids. Brings soothing sense of comfort upon contact, forms protective film over sore area, helps destroy infectious germs, and Nature heal up raw, broken tissues. No oil—no grease to stain clothing. Sold on money back guarantee. Get this modern relief today... ask for... **PROLARMON RECTAL**

**SUPER SUDS**

Granulated Soap

25¢ No Mail Orders

**OVER 21% OFF**

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**'HER SECRET'**

HOLLYWOOD LIPSTICK

POPULAR SHADES

50¢ VALUE

**23¢**

PLUS 20% TAX

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**STOP SHOP SAVE**

PRICES GOOD FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

**CAROID AND BILE SALTS TABLETS** 75¢ VALUE

**47¢**

**ISOPROPYL ALCOHOL** 13¢

RUBBING COMPOUND—35¢ VALUE

**PEPTO-BISMOL** 89¢

FOR UPSET STOMACH—10¢ VALUE

**ANACIN** FOR RELIEF OF PAIN

50 TABLETS—75¢ VALUE

**43¢**

**FREE! 50¢ VIMMS** 169

VITAMIN-MINERAL TABLETS WHEN YOU BUY LARGE SIZE—ALL FOR

**SATURDAY MENU**

Baked Young Hen with Celery dressing, mashed potatoes. Choice of vegetable and salad. Coffee, hot rolls and butter.

45¢

Baked Polish Sausage with hot sauce, Mashed potatoes, Creole green beans, potato salad, Hot rolls and butter, Coffee.

35¢

Home Made Pie, per slice 10c

**CIGARETTES**

Camels, Chesterfield, Lucky, Strike, Raleigh, Old Golds, All American, Regents, Chelsea, Philip Morris, Pall Mall, Spuds, Kools, Winners, American, Fleetwood

2 PKGS. FOR 26¢

Mail Orders on Cartons Only Fed. and State Tax Included

**MURINE**

Soothes and Refreshes Tired Eyes

49¢

**FOSTER'S REMOVES CORN OR CALLOUS**

IN 30 MINUTES

GUARANTEED TO SATISFY OR MONEY REFUNDED

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For Relief ITCHING SKIN

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A soothing liquid—can be used any time Sold on a money-back guarantee.

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Soothing, stainless germicide H. V. 222 kills fungi on contact.

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**H.V. 222**

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QUICKLY SOLUBLE • 35 APPLICATIONS 89¢

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Discover to your satisfaction how many sufferers of arthritis and other rheumatic conditions have been helped. In addition to important information about Arthritis, Neuritis, Lumbago, Sciatica and other Rheumatic conditions, this booklet explains WHY—telling you frankly what it is and how it has accomplished such splendid results. Ask any clerk for YOUR FREE COPY.

**IVORY SOAP**

It's Pure... It Floats

LARGE BAR 11¢

No Mail Orders

**OVER 50% OFF**

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**DYE-ANA**

FOR TINTING or DYEING

30 DIFFERENT COLORS

10¢ VALUE

**2**

PLUS 20% TAX

BRING COUPON & DRUG DEPT.

**HERE ARE THE VALUES**

75¢ **BARBASOL** SHAVE CREAM IN JARS 47¢

50¢ **NORTHERN** TOILET TISSUE 4 ROLLS FOR 19¢

10¢ **KREML** HAIR TONIC 63¢

50¢ **ASPIRIN** 100 TABLETS 9¢

**Remember MOTHER'S DAY—MAY 14TH**

**FAME & FORTUNE**

Assorted Chocolates

LB. BOX 59¢

**"FROM ME TO YOU"**

CHOCOLATES

LB. BOX 89¢

**LUXOR**

SAVON SACHET SOAP

4 BARS in Box \$1.00

No Mail Orders

**MOTHER'S DAY GREETING CARDS**

Complete Assortment

5¢ TO 25¢

**DEMARSAY**

TOILET WATER

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ALL FOR \$1.25

Plus 20% Tax

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Flower Box Chocolates

POUND BOX 70¢

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For Mother \$1.50

**LUXOR** American Beauty

Bath Powder

In Glass Jar with Large Puff \$1.00

Plus 20% Tax

**FOR YOUR SMOKING PLEASURE**

**IRISH CASTLE** PIPE MIXTURE

Pocket Packs 25¢ 2 FOR 26¢

**JULEP** CIGARETTES

PKG. OF 20

15¢

**White Manor** Pipe Mixture

POCKET SIZE

15¢

**Willoughby-Taylor** Personal Blend

Pocket Packs 13¢

**LISTERINE**

TOOTH POWDER

40¢ VALUE

**33¢**

**TEEL**

LIQUID DENTIFRICE

50¢

**39¢**

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In These Popular Shades

- Navajo
- Attention Red
- Dubonnet
- Fathom Red

**YOUR CHOICE \$1.00** Plus 20% Tax

**STOPS UNDERARM Perspiration and Odor**

1 to 3 DAYS SAFE QUICK EFFECTIVE DELIGHTFUL

And 21 More applications than other leading deodorants

39¢ and 59¢

Plus 20% Tax

**CROWN HAS THE VITAMINS**

**GET ALL YOUR VITAMINS**

★ Each tiny BAX capsule supplies at least the full adult minimum daily requirement of the important vitamins needed in human nutrition. Why get less?

**McKesson's BAX**

The Complete Vitamin Capsule

15 Days' Supply.....69¢

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MULTI-VITAMIN AND MINERAL TABLETS

Amazing New VITAMIN-MINERAL TABLETS

PKG. OF 24 49¢

**Now TRY... Viet**

10 VITAMINS

Science has combined to help meet deficiencies of modern diet

225 TABLETS \$1.39

**Avoid All These Dangers**

When due to Vitamin Shortages

jumpy nerves, low resistance, loss of pep and energy, constant fatigue, and bleeding gums...

take **VITAMINS**

36 Days' Supply—\$2.69

**Married Women's Convenient MARRIAGE HYGIENE**

Do it the easy way with **ZEPTABS**

Antiseptic 59¢

**MAIL ORDERS**

On all items except where marked. Add 20% on cosmetics. Add 10% for postage and sales tax. Prices good until midnight May 5. Address **CROWN DRUG CO.** 2nd and Ohio—Sedalia

**SODIPHENE** 59¢

**SARAKA** Bulk Laxative 98¢

**CROWN SUPER DRUG STORES**

**VITAMIZED YEAST** 29¢

AND IRON TABLETS—60¢ VALUE

**MUM** 35¢ VALUE

CREAM DEODORANT 19¢

PLUS TAX

**CALOX** 50¢ VALUE

TOOTH POWDER 39¢

**LYSOL** 37¢

DISINFECTANT—60¢ VALUE

**ENOZ** SPRAY 79¢

FOR MOTHPROOFING—10¢ VALUE

**WOODBURY FACIAL POWDER**

25¢

Plus 20% Tax

**Barbara Gould SPECIAL CLEANSING CREAM**

\$2.00 Value

\$1.25

Plus 20% Tax

**GLAMOUR-EYES...with NEW! CLAIROL MASCARA**

A Superb Mascara in Crayon Form—Firm and Creamy—smooth in an ingenious streamlined case.

BLACK OR BROWN

**\$1.00**

Plus 20% Tax

**MODESS**

SANITARY NAPKINS

BOX OF 56

89¢

Plus 20% Tax

**BISODOL**

ANTIACID POWDER

65c Value 49¢

**KOLYNOS**

TOOTH PASTE

50c VALUE 39¢

**LARVEX**

MOTH-PROOFING LIQUID

PINT 79¢

**ADMIRACION**

FOAMY SHAMPOO

43¢

**NORFORMS**

\$1.00 Value

89¢

**CAMAY**

TOILET SOAP

3 Bars 21¢

No Mail Orders

**OVER 61% OFF**

WITH THIS CROWN COUPON

**GEM** WHITE SHOE POLISH

WILL NOT RUB OFF

25¢ VALUE

**5**

PLUS 20% TAX

BRING COUPON & DRUG DEPT.

**KIL-VE**

KILLS QUICKLY—HEAD VERMIN—BODY LICE

3-Oz. 49¢ 6-Oz. 79¢

**BONUS COUPON**

**FRYING PAN**

8 INCH SIZE

RUSTPROOF STEEL

125¢ VALUE

**59**

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**Harriet Hubbard Ayer LUXURIA**

FACE POWDER

Flattering Shades

**\$1.00**

PLUS 20% TAX

**Max Factor PAN-CAKE**

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The Make-up of the Stars

**\$1.50**

**ROLL-AWAY LOTION**

Rolls Off Hard, Dry, Rough Unsightly Skin on... ELBOWS and KNEES

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25c TUBES FOR 29¢

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APPLY AND LET DRY

35¢ PINT 17¢

LIMIT 1 PINT

BRING COUPON & DRUG DEPT.







**Attractive Main Dish**  
**BY GAYNOR MADDOX**  
**NEA Staff Writer**

From Mexico comes this sumptuous bowl of salad. It's almost a main dish in itself.

**Mexican Salad**  
(Serves 6)

One large avocado, 4 tomatoes, 1 onion, 1 green pepper, 4 slices bacon, 1½ teaspoons chili powder, ¼ teaspoon salt, ½ cup vinegar, lettuce.

Line a large salad bowl with lettuce cut into small convenient sized pieces. Cut the avocado in half lengthwise. Remove the pit and pull the peel off carefully with your fingers instead of cutting it off with a knife—the outside of the avocado stays dark and velvety that way without unattractive knife marks. Lay the halves cut side down on a flat surface for easy slicing and cut them lengthwise into thin slices.

Lay the slices petal-wise to edge the salad. Peel tomatoes, dice them and heap in the center. Chop onion and green pepper separately and sprinkle them over the tomatoes. Fry bacon until crisp, drain on soft paper, then crumble over the tomatoes. Stir chili powder and salt into the hot bacon fat (more salt if the bacon is very mild), add vinegar, mix well and pour carefully over the salad.

If you find bananas in your market, here's a wonderful middle American way to make them into fritters.

**Banana Fritters**  
(Makes 12 fritters)

One cup sifted flour, ¼ tea-



Combine baked shrimp and noodles to make Venetian casserole.

spoon salt, 1 teaspoon sugar, 1½ teaspoons baking powder, 1 egg, ¼ cup milk, 2 bananas.

Mix and sift together sifted flour, salt, sugar and baking powder. Add milk to a well-beaten egg and stir into the flour mixture, beating until nice and smooth. Mash bananas and stir them into the batter. Have hot fat ready, about half an inch deep, in a large skillet. Drop in a tablespoon of batter for each fritter. Fry a light golden brown on both sides, turning once. Drain on soft paper. Serve plain with ham, chicken or other meats; with tomato sauce, as a luncheon dish; or sprinkle with powdered sugar and serve for dessert.

**Purring Motor**

**CHICAGO** — Dr. L. D. Schwartz feared he was going to have motor trouble when he started his car and heard a mild squeak.

After driving for 15 minutes he stopped his car, lifted the hood and discovered the cause of the squeak — a gray alley cat wedged between the radiator and the fan belt.

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**TUCSON, Ariz.**—A bathing beauty can't go tramping around this city attired in only a few scattered war bonds even if her purpose is to stimulate war bond sales and even if she is only a picture on the side of a city bus.

The mayor and the city ministerial association protested. The bus company painted a modern bathing suit on the figure, but protests continued and the bus company now has her attired in a gay 90's bathing suit.

**MENU**

**BREAKFAST:** Sliced oranges, oatmeal, nut bread, butter or fortified margarine, coffee, milk.

**LUNCH:** Mexican salad, corn sticks, butter or fortified margarine, fruit cup, tea, milk.

**DINNER:** Left-over meat in tomato sauce, mashed potatoes, crisp banana fritters, enriched bread, butter or fortified margarine, green salad, apple whip, coffee, milk.

Automobile shortages are complicated by a "horsepower" shortage revealed by a census showing that the equine population of the country is now 9,330,000—fewest since 1875.

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**Menu**

**Breakfast:** Strawberry and rhubarb sauce, rice, milk and sugar, crisp bacon, enriched toast, butter or fortified margarine, coffee, milk.

**Lunch:** Rice tomato soup, soy cracker, shredded cabbage, apple and green pepper salad, mayonnaise, warmed whole wheat rolls, butter or fortified margarine, hard candies, tea, milk.

**Dinner:** Fruit cup, beef and vegetable pie with biscuit top, baked potatoes, enriched bread, butter or fortified margarine, dandelion greens, French dressing, strawberry cottage cheese, pie, coffee, milk.

Civilian automotive parts production in 1943 is estimated to have reached a dollar volume of between \$450,000,000 and \$500,000,000.

**TAYSTEE BREAD PRESENTS**  
**"OZARK RAMBLERS"**  
**KDRO - 7:30 PM**  
**Every FRIDAY**

**SPRING for sale**

Grocers offer you a flavor bargain in tender young vegetables and MORTON'S Salt

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**BLANTON Creamo**  
5% CREAM MARGARIN

BEATRICE CREAMERY CO. — SEDALIA, MO.

**TODAY'S FRESH BREAD**

**SLICED**

**KROGER'S CLOCK BREAD**

**TODAY'S LOW PRICE**

3 20-oz. Loaves 25¢

<b>FRESH CUBAN Pineapple</b> Fine for Canning lb. 10¢	<b>New Peas</b> 2 lbs. 17¢ Fresh Green <b>CORN</b> lb. 10¢	<b>Standard PEAS</b> No. 2 Can 10¢ <b>Big K PEAS</b> No. 2 can 12¢ <b>Standard TOMATOES</b> 3 No. 2 cans 29¢ <b>Avondale TOMATOES</b> No. 2 can 12¢ <b>Country Club SPINACH</b> No. 2 can 13¢ <b>Standard CORN</b> No. 2 can 12¢ <b>Campbells — 3 Points TOMATO SOUP</b> 3 for 25¢ <b>Chopped PRESSED HAM</b> 39¢ <b>Canned TREET, MOR or PREM</b> 33¢
<b>NEW SHAFTER ROSE POTATOES</b> FANCY REPACK <b>TOMATOES</b> 5 lbs. 31¢ Yellow ONIONS 3-lbs. 26¢ Fancy CARROTS bunch 8¢ Iceberg HEAD LETTUCE lb. 13¢ U. S. No. 1 McClure POTATOES 10-lb. bag 49¢ Cobbler 10-lb. POTATOES mesh bag 39¢	<b>Sunkist LEMONS</b> 2-lbs. 23¢ Navel ORANGES lb. 11¢ Winesap APPLES lb. 12¢ Florida 8-lb. ORANGES mesh bag 59¢ Cobbler POTATOES lb. 12¢	<b>Standard CORN</b> No. 2 can 12¢ <b>Campbells — 3 Points TOMATO SOUP</b> 3 for 25¢ <b>Chopped PRESSED HAM</b> 39¢ <b>Canned TREET, MOR or PREM</b> 33¢
<b>SWAN SOAP</b> Medium Size 3 bars 18¢ Large 3 bars 29¢ <b>DERBY'S BARBECUE SAUCE</b> Bottle 14¢ <b>DERBY'S HOT SAUCE</b> 9c	<b>CAMAY SOAP</b> 3 bars 20¢ <b>Woodbury Facial Soap</b> 3 bars 23¢ <b>KROGER'S Cereal Pack</b> Pkg. 19¢ <b>OLD DUTCH CLEANSER</b> 2 for 15¢	<b>GOLD MEDAL FLOUR</b> 25-lb. \$1.15 Bag 50-lb. \$2.33 Bag <b>DR. PRICES EXTRACT</b> Bottle 13¢ <b>NABISCO SODA CRACKERS</b> lb. 19¢

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Compare only with 35¢ oil, pay only 74¢ Gal.  
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APRIL 29 - MAY 6

Gerbers, Chopped Baby Food Strained	3 for 21¢
Clapps, Strained BABY FOOD	3 for 21¢
Heinz, Strained BABY FOOD	3 for 21¢
Baby Food CEREAL	pkg. 12¢
Baby Food OATMEAL	pkg. 12¢
PABENA	pkg. 14¢
White SYRUP 1½-lb. bottle	15¢
Staley's Waffle SYRUP ½-gal.	38¢
Latonia Club BEVERAGES	3 for 23¢

Starting This Saturday  
**NEW STORE HOURS**  
Week Days 8am to 6pm  
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OLEOMARGARINE  
Lb. 17¢  
2 Pts. Per Pound

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**Clapps Baby Food** 1Pt. per can 7¢  
**Spam** 10-oz. can 36¢  
**Cherub Mlik** 1 Pt. Per Can tall can 9¢

**ROYAL SATIN**  
SHORTENING  
No Points  
3 lb. Jar 45¢

**FOR HOUSECLEANING**

**Old Dutch Cleanser** 2 cans 15¢  
**Johnson Wax** 1-lb. can 59¢  
**Super Suds** large box 23¢  
**Imperial Cleaner** bottle 79¢

**RATION INFORMATION**

Canned and Processed Foods—Blue Stamps 5A, 5B, 5C, 5D, 5E, 5F, 5G, 5H, 5J, 5K, Ration Book 4, good for 10 points each indefinitely.

Meats and Fats—Red Stamps 5A, 5B, 5C, 5D, 5E, 5F, 5G, 5H, 5J, 5K, 5L, 5M, 5N, 5P, 5Q, Ration Book 4, good for 10 points each indefinitely.

Important—Red and Blue ration tokens worth 1 point each will be used to make change for red and blue stamps. Tokens will remain valid indefinitely.

Sugar Stamps—Ration Book 4, Nos. 30 and 31, each good for 5 pounds of sugar indefinitely; No. 40 now good for 5 pounds sugar through February 28, 1945.

**POTATOES**  
California New Shafers  
lb. 6¢

**ORANGES** Florida Juice . . . lb. 6¢

**APPLES** Washington Winesap . . . Lb. 12¢

**GRAPEFRUIT** Texas Seedless . . . lb. 7¢

**CARROTS** Clip Tops . . . lb. 6¢

**SPINACH** . . . lb. 11¢

**TOMATOES** Firm Ripe . . . lb. 21¢

**LETTUCE** California Crisp . . . lb. 12¢

**PASCAL CELERY** . . . 17¢

**NOW POINT FREE**

**Slab Bacon** Star Certified or Swift Premium lb. 29¢

**PORK SHOULDER ROAST** lb. 27¢

**PICNIC SHOULDERS** lb. 29¢

**PORK LIVER** 2 lbs. 35¢

**LINK SAUSAGE** Small lb. 39¢

**Krispy Crackers** 1-lb. box 19¢  
**Beverly Peanut Butter** 2-lb. jar 43¢  
**Duchess Salad Dressing** pint jar 23¢  
**Kitchen Craft Flour** 24-lb. sack \$1.15  
**Wheaties** 8-oz. box 11¢  
**Post Bran** 14-oz. box 13¢  
**Northern Tissue** roll 5¢

**Now JULIA LEE WRIGHT'S BREAD 3 20 OZ. LOAVES 25¢**

**NOW POINT FREE**

**Peas** Gardenside . . . No. 2 can 12¢  
**Green Beans** Garden Valley . . . No. 2 can 15¢  
**Tomatoes** Highway. No. 2 can 11¢  
**Spinach** Emerald Bay . . . No. 2½ can 18¢  
**Corn** Country Home . . . No. 2 can 14¢  
**Tomatoes** Std. No. 2½ can 15¢  
**Corn** Highway . . . No. 2 can 12¢

**SOAP**  
**IVORY — LARGE BARS**  
3 bars 29¢

**SATURDAY STORE HOURS — 8:00 A. M. to 8:00 P. M.**

**SHOP EARLY FOR BEST SELECTIONS** **SAFEGWAY**



## 1-Announcements

### 7-Personals

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WATKINS' PRODUCTS: HUTCHINSON'S 804 West Third or Foster 1804 Park.

SELLING OUT? Sell by public auction, Ralph Stuart, auctioneer, Phone 69-F-23, Sedalia, Missouri, Route 4. Reverse charges.

NOTICE: I AM QUITTING the Shoe Repair Business. This shop is for sale. Any one having shoes here please call for them before May 10th. Wilde's Shoe Repair Service, 118 West 3rd.

ANY ONE KNOWING THE WHEREABOUTS OF MRS. JOE EIERHOFF—OR (Lula M. Golden) maiden name was Lula M. Chapman or her daughter Edna Golden, please contact FRED EIERHOFF, % FRED CRAMER, General Delivery, Sedalia, Mo.

## NOTICE!

I have been in the Drug business in Bogard for 15 years. My health has failed and I wish to dispose of my holdings here.

This is a bargain for an M. D. or druggist. Good stock and building. Will give a bargain discount for quick sale.

**H. Z. CARPENTER**  
Bogard, Mo.

### 10-Strayed, Lost, Found

LOST: BROWN wire haired terrier pup, Name "Rowdie." Child's pet. Phone 1327-W or 1008 West 3rd.

\$10 REWARD — for information leading to return of black and white English Shepherd female dog, 4 white paws, white ring around neck, white tip on tail. Phone 3731-W or 676.

### 11-Automotive

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1929 MODEL A Ford. Fair tires. Skouby, 3 miles south Houstonia.

GOOD USED CARS—15th and Ohio. Archie Decker.

1928 CHEVROLET—girls bicycle. 1202 East Broadway.

1935 MASTER CHEVROLET, A-1 condition. Phone 33-F-23.

1934 CHEVROLET sedan, good tires, fair shape. 1614 South Park.

1939 PLYMOUTH Sedan, 23,000 acutal miles. Good tires. 1521 South Grand.

1935 DODGE long wheel base. Very clean. Tires perfect. 2101 East Broadway.

1940 DODGE TUDOR—1939 Plymouth tudor, two 1939 Ford Tudors. Felix Sullivan, phone 714

1941 DE LUXE FORD—Tudor, radio, heater, good tires. 1939 De Luxe Ford tudor, radio, heater, new tires. 1521 South Grand.

### 15-Motorcycles and Bicycles

GIRLS BICYCLE—for sale. Call 1350.

### 16-Repairing—Service Stations

COMPLETE TIRE and Battery Service. Cleaners, naphtha and stove gas. Phillips Service Station, 7th and Ohio. Phone 3282.

### 17-Wanted Automotive

WANTED—late model car. Phone 2196.

## III-Business Service

### 18-Business Services Offered

PEABODY RADIO SERVICE for twenty years at 1319 S. Osage. Phone 854.

YARD SODDING — Blue grass, expertly done. Phone Pfeiffer's Flower Shop.

HAVE YOUR old mattresses made over into a fine renovated and recovered mattress, at a very low cost. Feather mattresses made from your feather beds. Bryan-Paulus Awning Company Phone 131.

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WILL GRIND LAWNMOWERS—with electric machine. 703 Lafayette, Phone 3667.

MACHINE WORK—Prompt service, reasonable prices. Wholesale Auto Parts, Sedalia, Missouri. Homer Hall, 205 South Osage Phone 768.

WASHER, VACUUM CLEANER SERVICE, parts, wringer rolls, dust bags, all makes. Burkholder Maytag, 109 Ohio. Phone 114.

PERMANENT WAVES—Machine \$3.00 up. Machineless \$4.50 up. Cold waves \$10.00 up. Only standard supplies used. May-Belle Beauty Shop, 122½ West 3rd. Phone 824.

SINGER — New Singer electric sewing machines for rent. All makes of sewing machines repaired. We buy used machines. New machines for sale. A Singer representative is in Sedalia regularly. Write Singer Sewing Machine Company, 106 East High, Jefferson City, Missouri.

### 19-Building and Contracting

REPAIR — REMODEL HOMES — farms. For estimates call Tom Ware 2664.

### 25-Moving, Trucking Storage

MIDDLETON STORAGE COMPANY—Dependable service under owner management responsibility. Storing, moving, packing and crating Lamine and Missouri Pacific tracks. Phone 946.

## IV-Employment

### 32-Help Wanted—Female

GIRLS WANTED — Apply Dorn Cloney Dry Cleaning. White and colored.

WAGES LADY in exp. Experience not necessary. Steady. Apply Joe Chasnoff.

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### 32-Help Wanted—Female

WANTED: SALES GIRLS. Archias Seed Store.

ELDERLY LADY or girl for house work for man and wife, small house. Phone 3865.

WHITE WOMAN for kitchen work, full day or part time. Apply in person. Terry Coffee Shop.

HELP WANTED: Men and women to work in Egg Breaking department mornings, afternoons or evenings. Here is your opportunity to help on the home front. Good pay Time and one-half for overtime. Apply in person. Swift and Company, Main and Grand.

**WANTED GIRLS OR WOMEN**  
for work in laundry. Apply in person. Dorn-Cloney Laundry, 201 East Third St.

### 33-Help Wanted—Male

MARRIED MAN—farm experience. No dairy. Address "Farm Hand" care Democrat.

MACHINIST, good salary, working conditions, permanent. Apply in person. Brown's Machine Shop, 321 West 2nd.

WANTED: Reliable party to work young horse, spring and summer. Milt Smith, Water Works Road.

GENERAL HOUSEWORK, Kansas City. \$18 a week. Phone 2863. Write Phil Small, 1101 West Broadway, Sedalia, Missouri.

FILLING STATION OPERATOR —Also man for general filling station work. Must be able to change tires and answer road calls. Apply in person. Brown's Automotive Clinic, 3rd and Osage

WANTED MARRIED MAN to do tractor farming. Young man preferred, plenty of units. Must be experienced. Farm two miles East Ionia, 4 room house, all buildings new. A good job for right man. R. H. Sundwall, 1416 South Osage, Sedalia, Missouri. Phone 2993 after 9:30 p. m.

# Men Wanted!

MONTGOMERY WARD, one of the largest retail and Mail Order Organizations has opportunities for men interested in training for a career. Retail experience preferred, but not necessary. If you have ambition and enthusiasm and want a position with a bright future, you will want to investigate this offer.

Job seekers need not apply. We are interested in men now employed. Good salary to start, plus rapid advancement. Applications of employees in War Plants or other essential industries will not be accepted.

Here is how to apply. By letter to this newspaper or the MONTGOMERY WARD store at Sedalia, Mo. You may call at Sedalia, Mo., for a personal interview. If unable to come to Sedalia, Mo., our personnel man will arrange to see you in your town within 10 days upon request.

MONTGOMERY WARD  
C. A. Miller  
Sedalia, Mo.

## WANTED

COLORED MAN  
To Work in Laundry  
Apply in person.  
Dorn-Cloney Laundry Co.  
201 East 3rd St.

### 34-Help—Male and Female

BOYS AND GIRLS—wanted to work at Garst Drive In. Also janitor. Call 1715.

SCHOOL BOY OR GIRL to work fountain Saturday and Sunday. Will give steady employment when school is out. Apply Joe Chasnoff.

## Help Wanted

Men and women to work in egg breaking Dept. mornings, afternoons, or evening. Here is your opportunity to help on the home front. Good pay. Time and one-half for overtime.

APPLY IN PERSON  
**SWIFT & COMPANY**  
MAIN AND GRAND

### 36-Situation Wanted—Female

WANTED DAY WORK, curtains and blankets laundered. Phone 1328 evenings.

GENERAL OFFICE WORK stenographer experienced. Write Box "12-B" care Democrat.

### 37-Situations Wanted—Male

BOY, 14 wants work after school and Saturday. Phone 3596-W.

## V-Financial

40—Money to Loan—Mortgages  
CHOICE FARM LOANS 4%, no commission. See W. D. Smith.

3% ON YOUR MONEY: Government insured. No deposit or withdrawal fees. W. D. Smith.

## SOILAX PAINT

Cleaner 25c box  
Wallpaper cleaner 3 cans 25c  
Luminall Flat Wall \$2.50 gal.  
Window Glass, Wallpaper,  
Paint.

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116 E. 5th St. Phone 142

## V-Financial

40—Money to Loan—Mortgages  
Continued

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**\$25-\$50-\$100 or more \$600**  
up to  
Single or Married People  
LOANS to pay taxes, pay past due bills and make cash purchases of all kinds are made quickly.  
EMERGENCY LOANS are usually made in one day, phone us first—then come in for your money.  
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108 EAST 5TH STREET

Phone: 108

Public Loan charges 3% per month on the unpaid balance of loans made of \$100 or less, above to \$200, 2½% per month. Loans above \$200 and up to \$500 are made by an associated company, Public Finance Corporation, at 8% discount per annum (subject to refund upon prepayment in full), plus a fee of 2%.

**Public Loan**

## VII-Live Stock

### 47-Dogs, Cats, other Pets

COCKER PUPS: Blacks, reds, buff, Partis, reasonable. Sires and dams by champions. Jewell Nave, 1625 West 16th.

4 BEAUTIFUL MALE COCKER puppies, 2 blondes, 2 red and white, beautifully marked. Finest bloodlines. Pedigreed. Phone 1517 or 1806 West Broadway.

### 48-Horses, Cattle other Stock

REGISTERED HOLSTEIN Bull calves Type, Production. Paul Selken, Smithton, Missouri.

WE PAY — for dead animals, horses, cattle and hogs, if not skinned or decomposed. We pay telephone charges. Phone Sedalia, Phone 3033.

## VIII-Merchandise

49-Poultry and Supplies  
Continued

TOP PRICE PAID for quality fryers and hens. Will Farria, Phone 177.

WHITE ROCK — fryers. Carl Brosing, Phone 31-F-21.

### 51-Articles for Sale

STEAMER TRUNK — for sale. Phone 1247.

SCREEN DOOR, large size. Phone 2781, 504 East 2nd.

OAK POSTS—Write or call Harold Hill, Smithton.

8 LACE PANELS, 5 pairs drapes. Spring coat, 36. Phone 3018.

LARGE OAK office desk. T. E. Harris, 2011 West Broadway.

ROAD AND CONCRETE gravel. Lawrence Keel, Phone 2197.

MAYTAG GASOLINE washer. Late model, like new. Mrs. Ross A. Watts, LaMonte, Missouri.

GLASS HEADQUARTERS: Window glass, mirrors, glass shelves, glass for dressers, coffee tables, Show cases, store fronts. Dugans, Phone 142.

STOVES, MACHINES, rugs, chains, cans, tubs, trunks, paint, tools, lamps, cabinets, chests, clocks, toasters, swings, dishes, mowers, porch furniture. Store, 1207 Ingram. Phone 3355.

### 53-Building Materials

LOGAN-LONG SHINGLES cost little more. Last much longer. Bernarr Blumm, Smithton, Mo.

### 55A-Farm Equipment

7 FOOT TANDON disc. Harvey Welch, Houstonia, Missouri.

FARMALL REGULAR tractor, cultivator and plow. Priced to sell. 10-F-13.

## Save On Implement Repairs

WARDS IMPLEMENT REPAIR PARTS are warranted to fit and wear as well (or better) than originals. Priced Amazingly low  
Tractor magneto exchange. Oil control piston ring sets. Cylinder sleeve assemblies. Tractor mufflers.  
Valve Guide and Valves. Radiators — Bearing Tapers. Wheel and transmission bearing. Variable speed governors. Brake cables.  
Tractor tires, tubes, and wheels.

## WARDS FARM STORE

56—Fuel, Feed Fertilizer

OAK WOOD — dry or green. Phone 1664 days.

NATIVE LUMBER and wood. Phone 3908 or 42-F-23.

### 57-A—Fruits and Vegetables

WEAKLEY'S MARKET — Fresh fish, Fruits and vegetables. 117 West 2nd.

### 59—Household Goods

BUNK BED with mattress. 1430 South Sneed.

GAS STOVE, breakfast set, rug. 523 West 6th.

DINING ROOM SUITE, electric sewing machine. 1709 South Prospect.

5 BURNER PERFECTION stove, electric sweeper, antique bed. 520 Lafayette.

SHEETS: PILLOW CASES, quilts, fancy work. Sewing machine. 1427 South Park.

BEDROOM FURNITURE and studio couch, 1501 West 20th. Phone 1754-W.

TWO PIECE Knecher pre-war living room suite. Porcelain top kitchen cabinet. Breakfast set. 510 South Quincy.

RUG, LINOLEUM, rocker, breakfast set, electric Victrola, radio, sewing machine, etc. The Merchandise Store, 509 South Ohio.

### 63-Seeds, Plants, Flowers

BLACK RASPBERRY plants. Call 3110.

PLANTS, CABBAGE, tomatoes, sweet potatoes. 1806 East 16th. Phone 1020.

RASPBERRY, SHRUBS, perennial plants 5c, 10c. 1500 South Quincy. 1755-W.

WARDS Hybrid Seed Corn COSTS YOU LESS

Disease and weather resistant varieties proved best for this territory. Produced by registered growers. Germination tested, as low as \$4.48 per bu.

## WARDS FARM STORE

65—Wearing Apparel

TWO MATERNITY dresses, size 18. Baby basket (lined). 1107 South Lamine.

WANTED GOOD used power lawn mower. Phone 1517.

WANTED TO BUY soy beans, all varieties. Archias Seed Store.

WANTED GOOD — Mens shoes, suits. Holmes Cleaners, 113 East Main.

CASH—for your furniture, stoves and rugs. Callies Furniture Co. Phone 412.

WANTED: ELECTRIC fans, used or new. Any size. Star Drug Company.

WANTED MISSOURI CENTENNIAL half dollars. Write Box "11" Care Democrat.

PAPER, RAGS, feathers, sheep pelts, cow and horse hides. M. and M. Hide and Wool Company, 301 West Main. Phone 59.

HAND PAINTED CHINA, cut glass, silver, statuetes, old walnut or cherry furniture fancy oil lamps. Phone 2752-J.

REMINGTON ELECTRIC RAZORS regardless of condition. Star Drug Company.

CASH FOR POULTRY; eggs and cream. Full line of poultry and live stock feed. Square Deal Produce Company, 302 West Main. Phone 836.

## VIII-Merchandise

66—Wanted To Buy  
Continued

WANTED CASH REGISTERS, typewriters and adding machines. Sedalia Typewriter Company, 506 South Ohio. Phone 818, Sedalia, Missouri.

### 79-A Gardens for Rent

GARDENS FOR RENT, all ready plowed, harrowed, and laid off, ready to plant. Phone 2592-J.

### 81-Wanted—To Rent

OFFICER, WIFE, AND child, desire furnished house or apartment. 1549.

MODERN UNFURNISHED house. West side. Permanent residents. Phone 3942-J.

PERMANENT COUPLE wants unfurnished house or apartment. Mrs. Harold Hausam, Phone 1861.

WANTED TO RENT or buy 5 or 6 room unfurnished house. Possession by June 15th. Phone 2096-J.

WANTED INFORMATION leading to rental of furnished apartment or house, any size. Reward. Room 521 Bothwell.

## XI-Real Estate for Sale

### 84-Houses for Sale.

FIVE ROOM modern except heat. 1528 East 5th. Phone 2301.

THREE HOUSES — \$250, \$300, \$400. Apply 1120 East 3rd.

BY OWNER—several good residential properties. Phone 946.

FIVE ROOM HOUSE, lights, water, gas. 1703 South Prospect. Terms.

314 WEST 10th, 5 rooms, modern except heat. Vacant. Possession at once. Terms. Kent D. Johnson, 412½ South Ohio. Phone 700.

6 ROOMS, 2 lots, paved street, east side; 5 rooms, modern except heat, west side; 4 rooms, one acre; terms, possession. Kent D. Johnson, 412½ South Ohio. Phone 700.

LARGE HOME—West 3rd Street. 10 room house, close-in, East 4th Street. 6 rooms South Lamine, 4 rooms, North Engineer. 4 rooms, South Harrison. E. C. Hamilton. Phone 23.

MODERN NINE ROOMS, bath, full basement, furnace, stoker, sleeping rooms above renting for \$56.00 per month. 5 rooms below, automatic water heater, good garage. Possession June 20th, 1944. 202 East 5th Street. Owner.

IDEAL HOME OR INCOME PROPERTY — Strictly modern two-apartment, 5 rooms each. Built-in features. Two lots. Double garage. Immediate possession. 500 South Quincy. Phone 291 for appointment. Wm. H. Carl.

TWO APARTMENT HOUSE, five rooms and bath in each apartment, 2 furnaces, \$7000. Two apartment house, five rooms each, steam heat, \$7500. Two apartment house, 6 rooms each, 2 furnaces, \$4400. Seven room modern, 2 baths, immediate possession \$4750. Six rooms on one floor, modern, West, \$5500. Five rooms, modern, West, \$5300. 12 acres, 4 room house, electricity, 1½ miles from town \$2500. 2½ acres, suburban tract at 14th and Garfield, \$900. Five rooms, 2 lots, \$1350. See E. H. McLaughlin, Porter Real Estate Company.

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SUNDAY, MAY 7th  
Collect and bundle your waste paper, and magazines now for this collection.

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For screen doors and combination screen and storm doors. Easy to apply. Knob on the outside and lever on the inside.

Price **75¢**

Hinges for Screen Doors **20¢** Pair and up

Screen Door Springs **5¢** and **10¢** each

Sash Cord, 100-ft. roll **\$1.25**

Mortise Door Lock Sets complete with metal key and metal knobs **79¢** each

**Hoffman Hdw. Co.**  
Phone 433

**Calves Sell At From \$13 To \$16.50 Hundred**

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 4—(P)—One hundred calves exhibited last week by a 4-H club at Plainview, Texas, sold for \$13 to \$16.50 a hundred here Wednesday.

Russell Ward, chairman of the calf club committee of the Kansas City stockyards, who declared the drove the best ever to come up from that Texas section, said very few sold for less than \$15.50.

Eighty-one lambs from the Plainview show sold for \$16 to \$16.75.

**Dependable Prescription Service**  
YUNKER-LIERMAN DRUG CO.  
231 So. Ohio Phone 546

**Two Planes--Two Patrol Boats Lost**

**Clash In Failure To Recognize Each Other As Friendly**

ADVANCE ALLIED HEAD-QUARTERS, New Guinea, Thursday, May 4—(P)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced today that bombers and fighters have heavily raked the Rabaul, New Britain, area, at a cost of two planes.

Headquarters disclosed that last Saturday during an attack on Rabaul two planes and two patrol torpedo boats were lost in a clash through failure of the raiders to recognize each other as friendly. There were some casualties as a result.

A spokesman said that in latest operations around American Sixth army invasion holdings at Hollandia and Aitape on north New Guinea 19 Japanese have been killed by patrols. Previously more than 600 enemy dead had been listed in the same sector which was invaded April 22.

Targets which recently have become familiar in the communications—Woleai in the western Carolines and the Schouten islands northwest of Hollandia—were mentioned anew today. Liberators hit them.

In the latest raid reported on Rabaul, a small group of Liberators, together with more than 50

**Invasion Prayer For D-Day Has Been Made Public**

NEW YORK, May 4—(P)—An invasion prayer for use on D-day was issued Wednesday by Bishop Henry St. George Tucker, president of federal council of churches of Christ in America, and presiding bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church in the United States.

The prayer was made public as the Association of Army and Navy Wives requested that all churches of all denominations remain open for a "prayer invasion" when the invasion was made known, and as Governor Thomas E. Dewey proclaimed D-day as one of prayer "to almighty God for the success of our armed forces and the safety of our valiant fighting men."

The prayer:

"Almighty and most merciful God, father of all mankind, lover of every life, hear, we beseech thee, the cry of thy children in this dark hour of conflict and danger.

"Thou hast been the refuge and strength, in all generations, of those who put their trust in thee. May it please thee this day to draw to thyself the hearts of those who struggle and endure to the utmost. Have mercy on them and suffer not their faith in thee to fail. Guide and protect them by the light and strength that they may be kept from evil.

**Donnell Denies Killer Clemency**

JEFFERSON CITY, May 4—(P)—Gov. Forrest Donnell Wednesday refused further clemency to Allen Lambus, 73-year-old Negro slayer, who is scheduled to die a minute after midnight tomorrow night for the hay-hook killing last summer of a teen-age Mississippi county Negro girl.

Lambus' execution was delayed six times, the last time after the Negro's effort to secure a writ of habeas corpus in the United States supreme court failed.

**Slight Damage To Auto Taking Fire**

The fire departments were called to the 1600 block on South Brown avenue at 8:53 o'clock Wednesday night where a short

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**Soldier's Medal To Pvt. Crowder**

WASHINGTON, May 4—(P)—Pvt. Lyle C. Crowder, Med. Dept., Marshall, Mo., has been awarded the soldier's medal for heroism Dec. 21, 1943, at Camp Claiborne, La., the war department announced Wednesday.

"With other members of an infantry regiment," the citation read, "he was crawling under fire of .30 caliber machine guns on the night infiltration course. During one burst of fire he felt a sting in his left arm. A soldier next to Private Crowder cried out that he had been hit. Private Crowder went to the soldier, ascertained that he had been wounded, crawled to the nearest trench to notify a control officer there, and, still under fire, returned with a medical officer whom he assisted in rendering aid to the wounded man. Subsequent examination revealed that Private Crowder himself had been wounded in the left arm by a fragment of machine gun bullet. His behavior on that occasional demonstrated his possession of the solidly qualities of presence of mind, coolness under fire and devotion to duty under trying circumstance.

**Death Sentence Is Given Negro Slayer**

UNION, Mo., May 4—(P)—A circuit court jury Wednesday convicted Jesse Sanford, Negro, on a charge of murder in the fatal beating of Mrs. Mary Santo last Dec. 12 near Pacific, Mo., and assessed the death penalty.

The state introduced a statement by Sanford that he and another Negro, Freddie Henry Ellis, beat Mrs. Santo, a farm wife, with brass knuckles and a bottle, wrapped her body in a rug, set it afire and took her purse containing \$5.

Ellis' trial on a charge of murder will be held later.

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## U. S. Forces In Landings At Two Points

Many Groups Of Japs Surrender At Hollandia

By FRED HAMPSON  
ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea, Friday, May 5.—(P)—Seeking to cut off Japanese coastal retreat routes, American invasion forces on Dutch New Guinea made lightly opposed amphibious landings a week ago at two points west of Hollandia, headquarters disclosed today.

One force landed at Torare Bay which is between the two bays from which pincer forces swept to the capture of four Hollandia airdromes, beginning April 22.

The other force went ashore at Denta, a village 40 miles west of Hollandia village. Denta is 16 miles west of Tanahmerah, the westernmost of the two bays where Gen. Douglas MacArthur opened his Dutch New Guinea invasion.

The two new landings also served to consolidate the American position.

**Surrender By Groups**  
Mopping up activities at Hollandia brought the surrender of numerous small Japanese groups, including 20 who gave themselves up to a truck crew on the road, appearing with hands raised.

Latest reports from the Aitape area, 150 miles southeast of Hollandia which was invaded simultaneously with the Dutch New Guinea operation, raised the total of enemy killed in the invasion sectors through Tuesday to 842.

(The dispatch did not state how many more had been reported slain around Aitape but previous reports had placed the total at between 750 and 800).

Two Japanese were killed during the Torare Bay and Denta landings.

A spokesman said today that the recent trend of the fighting indicates the Japanese can be expected from now on to offer heavier air resistance. There are indications that Japanese naval aviation strength is being thrown into the northwest New Guinea area, which is within bombing range of the Philippines.

One Japanese bomber raided the Hollandia area, causing light casualties.

## Joe Smasal, 15, Still Missing

Nothing has been learned of Joe Francis Smasal, fifteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smasal of Springfield, who disappeared on Wednesday, April 26. The last heard of the boy was Wednesday morning when he accompanied a neighbor to Sedalia to attend Smith-Cotton high school where he was a student.

The boy, it was reported, failed to report to school, and upon departing from the car in which he had ridden to town was reported as saying, "If I am not here when you start home, don't worry. I may go to an aunt's home." That was the last heard of the boy.

An effort to check possible clues by questioning close friends of the boy in school have failed. The boy, it seems, never confided to his friends any contemplated plan of running away from home.

If anyone has information which may lead to the whereabouts of the boy it is requested contact be made with Sedalia police or Cecil Glenn, welfare officer.

## Freak Weather Display Thursday

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
The weather blew hot and cold along with snow and floods in a freak display across the United States yesterday (Thursday).

New York City experienced its hottest May 4 with a temperature of 83.4 degrees while a heat wave on the west coast sent the thermometer up to 90 in Los Angeles and 84, a record for the date, at Oakland, Calif.

But in between, a heavy snow fell in the Red river valley of North Dakota with a 45-mile-an-hour wind and a temperature of 25 above zero.

South Dakota and Minnesota also had wintry weather.

The lower Midwest was unseasonably cool, with frost forecast in lowlands of the Kansas City vicinity.

Many acres along the Mississippi river were flooded although the water had receded.

The deep south reported seasonable weather.

## Frank Jay Gould Still Unheard From

NEW YORK, May 4.—(P)—Frank Jay Gould, 66-year-old multi-millionaire expatriate, turfman and gambling casino operator swallowed in the Nazi invasion of France's Riviera two years ago, has not been heard from for at least six months, his New York office said today.

## Newsman Prisoner Of War Again

NEW YORK, May 4.—(P)—Lowell Bennett, International News service war correspondent who escaped from a German prison camp where he was confined after being taken by a British bomber during a Royal Air Force raid on Berlin last December, is a prisoner of war again, the news service reported today.

In a letter written to the London bureau of INS on the usual prisoner of war form, the 24-year-old war correspondent said he was "in the clink again."

## Executive Of Wards Seized By FBI Agents

Taken in Custody While Removing Federal Poster

CHICAGO, May 4.—(P)—Paul D. Sowell, assistant operating manager of Montgomery Ward and Company, was seized by Federal Bureau of Investigation agents at the government-controlled mail order plant today and charged with "stealing or injuring" U. S. government property.

William J. Connor, first assistant U. S. attorney, told Edwin K. Walker that Sowell was seized as he was "taking down" a government poster.

Connor said the poster informed employees that any discharges since April 26, the day the government took control of the plant, were invalid and the cases would be heard by John D. Goodloe, government-named grievance officer dealing with the CIO United Mail Order, Warehouse and Retail Employees. The poster also said there would be no further dismissals without hearings before Goodloe.

Sowell was arraigned immediately before U. S. Commissioner Walker and released on \$250 bond pending a hearing May 11. He pleaded innocent.

The complaint prepared by Connor accused Sowell of "taking, purloining, stealing or injuring property of the U. S. government."

**Demand Freedom**  
Sowell's attorney, James C. Leaton, demanded of Walker that Sowell be freed, contending the government had used "high handed procedure" in hustling Sowell to the U. S. attorney's office.

Leaton also said he was not permitted to see Sowell immediately and that Sowell "was fingerprinted in the U. S. marshal's office before service of any warrant."

No testimony was offered before Walker.

Outside the hearing room, Sowell told reporters that when he saw the poster this morning he noticed it had to do with relations between employees and management and that "rather than stand in the hall reading it, I was removing the thumbtacks in order to take the poster into my office and read it in its entirety, and abide by it, of course."

**Several Employes**  
"After all, I have quite a few employes under my direction," Sowell said.

Richard Hosteny, FBI agent, told reporters FBI agents were stationed at the Ward plant "at the direction of Attorney General Francis Biddle."

Except for this incident, calm prevailed today in the Montgomery Ward situation as Federal Judge William H. Holly studied briefs and evidence offered by the company and the government in the legal fight over the government seizure.

## Gas Well In Parkville

PARKVILLE, Mo., May 4.—(P)—A natural gas well with a 300,000-foot capacity, was brought in on the Ben Brown estate five miles north of here.

## Green Ridge Youth a Hero at Cape Gloucester, Parents Hear

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Ward of Green Ridge received the following letter Tuesday from Captain John I. Hall, commanding officer in charge of the battalion of which their son, Montgomery V. Ward, was a member at the time he was killed in action in the Solomon islands on December 26, 1943.

"Dear Mr. and Mrs. Ward: I realize there is little I can say that would compensate for the loss of your son, Montgomery. However, this letter may answer some of the questions that I know are in your minds.

"On the first day of our landing at Cape Gloucester, our battalion was greatly endangered by sniper and machine gun fire. Montgomery, with several others, volunteered to go out and search for them. Shortly afterwards he was killed instantly by a sniper's bullet. However he and the others were successful in their purpose and made it possible for the battalion to carry out its mission."

**Christian Burial**  
"Montgomery's body was almost

## Recognition To Former SAAF Soldier

Makes Suggestion Which Becomes Army Regulation

POPE FIELD, N. C., May 4.—"I wish to offer my congratulations to you for having a 'hand' in 'making history' that will benefit so many people in the future," Major Robert T. Wilhite, Waycross, Ga., wrote Chief Warrent Officer Eugene Joffe, formerly of the Sedalia Army Air Field, when he learned there for the first time a suggestion he made had been incorporated in army regulations 345-1 of March 11, 1944.

Army regulations are not static things. On the contrary, they are changed often to meet new problems or unsuspected situations. Yet, to have any one outside the war department influence one of those changes is very rare, indeed, especially if the disposition to be changed is one of old standing.

To Chief Warrent Officer Eugene Joffe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Joffe of 930 Park avenue, Hamilton, Ohio, goes the distinction of having suggested one of the latter type of changes and seeing that the war department accepts it. Mr. Joffe suggested what now seems to be a logical and simple proposition, but of far reaching effects; to wit, that soldiers traveling on official orders be paid for their expenses on completion of their missions whether there is an error in the orders or not, by just identifying themselves properly and preparing a certificate attached to the original orders.

**Delay Many Times**  
Up to now, finance officers could not pay any money on special orders containing errors in spelling of names, serial numbers or any other important data until the orders were amended by the headquarters issuing them. That meant a delay of months in some cases, of weeks in most, causing unnecessary hardships on the personnel concerned. But now the war department has ruled that in those cases, soldiers recognizing the errors in the orders identify themselves properly and have any commissioned officer, having knowledge of the facts, prepare a certificate on the original orders. That would be enough to collect the money due, after which the headquarters concerned would be requested to amend the orders.

Mr. Joffe's suggestion was made in June of last year, while stationed at Sedalia Army Air Field, another installation of the First Troop Carrier Command.

Mr. Joffe enlisted in the air corps on January 29, 1942, at Patterson Field, Fairfield, Ohio. His wife, the former Miss Zepora Wasserman, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wasserman of 523 North Osage street, Sedalia. Mrs. Joffe attended the Missouri Valley College at Marshall and Butler university, Indianapolis, Ind.

**By Arthur Edson**  
KANSAS CITY, May 4.—(P)—Mrs. Frank L. Wright of Webster Groves, Mo., mother of a navy lieutenant, a conscientious objector, and a boy classified 4-F, told the Methodist General Conference today her family is in the position which the church should assume in its attitude toward war.

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The attitude of the church, she asserted, should be exactly that, regardless of the decision each person might make.

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"Yet we have maintained a fine fellowship in our family despite our differences of opinion," she declared. "And that fellowship has been increased and unharmed by the adjustments we have had to make."

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## Invasion Troops To Have The Finest Equipment

LONDON, May 4.—(P)—American troops storming into Europe will have newly developed ordnance, "the finest artillery, small arms with performances better than anything the enemy has used and ammunition with higher explosive charges," Brig. Gen. Henry Sawyer said today.

He is chief ordnance officer of the U. S. army in the European theater.

The general said the Germans had some superior weapons in the North African campaign "when we were young in the game."

## Methodists Support War

Repudiate The Stand Taken By Church In 1940

By ARTHUR EDSON  
KANSAS CITY, May 4.—(P)—Methodists voted today to support the war because "God himself has a stake in the struggle."

The resolution adopted after lengthy debate by the first general conference since Pearl Harbor said in part:

"God himself has a stake in the struggle. We repudiate the theory that a state, even though imperfect in itself, must not fight against intolerable wrongs."

The action, repudiates the church's stand taken in 1940 which said the church would "not officially endorse, support, or participate in war."

The vote was 373 to 300. The clergy was divided almost evenly, favoring the resolution, 170 to 169. The lay vote was 203 to 131.

Today's decision was reached after more than five hours of oratory and more than 30 speeches. So hot was the debate that at times more than a dozen delegates were on their feet, shouting "Mr. Chairman."

Charles C. Parlin, Englewood, N. J., lawyer led the successful fight for a committee minority report.

Although Parlin's proposal had been beaten in committee he contended that "too many pacifists" were on the committee to give a true picture of how the church as a whole felt.

The report adopted today declares that the church should face the question: "Must the Christian church condemn all use of military force?" And then it added that the church "must speak unequivocally regarding the attack upon civilization which has been made by the forces of aggression."

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## Hog Embargo Be Lifted Today

KANSAS CITY, May 4.—(P)—The embargo on hogs at the Kansas City stock yards was lifted today. It had been in effect on rail shipments since Tuesday midnight and on truck deliveries since noon Wednesday.

Today's trade would virtually clear the yards of yesterday's 10,000 head carryover which was increased by 1,500 head in this morning's receipts, the Kansas City hog marketing committee said.

Elmer Gladish, chairman of the hog committee, said the action was taken now to relieve feeders, who have hogs on hand which are in distress. He cautioned feeders to hold back shipments until next week wherever possible.

Excessive receipts on Friday and Saturday might bring another serious congestion in the market here, the committee statement said.

## B. And P. W. C. Has Election

Miss Bertha Rose Chosen President Thursday Night

Miss Bertha Rose was elected president of the Sedalia Business and Professional Women's club, at a dinner meeting at the Bothwell hotel Thursday night. She succeeds Miss Eva Evans, who has been president for the past two years. Other officers elected are:

First Vice-President, Miss Lois Fricke.  
Second Vice-President, Miss Freda Mueller.

Secretary, Mrs. Warren Miller. Treasurer, Miss Emile Brunjes. Historian, Mrs. N. L. Nelson. Parliamentarian, Miss Ruth Fuels.

Auditor, Miss Henrietta Hendrich. Chaplain, Miss Cecile Tibberry. Sergeant-at-Arms, Miss Phyllis Bush.

Custodian, Mrs. W. J. Menefee. Directors, Miss Eva Evans, Miss Hazel Palmer.

**Program Is Presented**  
Miss Betty Field, Chairman of the Education Committee of the club presented the program. Miss Frances Brunkhorst accompanied at the piano by Miss Rosalie Marshall sang "Who Keeps The Years" and "Bonnie Wee Thing."

Miss Ann Sawford member of the faculty of the Smith-Cotton high school was introduced, and presented three students in the speech department of the school.

Donald Lamm gave an oratorical declamation taken from a speech delivered by Eddie Rickenbacker before the Ohio state legislature.

Marcella Kanter gave a dramatic declamation "The White Bed." Lon Klink gave a humorous declamation taken from the play "George Washington Slept Here."

## Soviets Attack Sevastopol

By TOM YARBROUGH  
LONDON, May 4.—(P)—A merciless night attack by Russian bombers on the German-Romanian garrison jammed into surrounded Sevastopol was announced tonight by a Soviet communiqué which said bombing and strafing silenced many enemy batteries, started at least ten large fires and caused many explosions.

Soviet troops have ringed about the Crimean port for two weeks but have held off from a frontal assault, apparently to conserve manpower.

The blows by Soviet planes, all of which were listed as returning to base, might mean that the infantry was nearly ready to plunge in for the kill against the thousands of the enemy garrison.

No essential changes on the long land fronts were reported by the communiqué, indicating that some land fighting still was in progress; however, the communiqué said 47 German tanks were destroyed or disabled yesterday.

The German communiqué said there were Russian attacks on Sevastopol, on the lower Dnestr river and the Siret river in Romania, asserting all had been repulsed. The Germans repeatedly have described some sort of Soviet movements along the Siret as an "offensive" but the Russians have continued silent.

**Bothwell Hospital Notes**  
Thomas: Marlin, route 1, Beaman, admitted for surgery.

Mrs. Walter Watkins, Flemington, Mo., for a tonsillectomy.

Mrs. Homer Thompson, route 2; Mary Louise Engles, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Engles, route 4; Mrs. George Ream and baby son, Lawrence Paul, route 4, have been dismissed.

**Child Drowns In Sand Pit**  
KANSAS CITY, May 4.—(P)—Jerry Yowell, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Yowell of Kansas City, Kas., was drowned yesterday in a water-filled sand pit while playing in the pit. His body was recovered from a 10-foot hole. His death is the second by drowning here in two days.

## Don't Forget Scrap Paper Collection

Men Volunteers Are Needed To Help The Boy Scouts

Don't forget the scrap paper collection next Sunday afternoon beginning at one o'clock. Put all your newspapers, magazines, and corrugated boxes at the curbstone in front of your house. They will be picked up by the Boy Scouts of Sedalia and taken on trucks to salvage dealers. Help relieve the paper shortage now facing our essential war industries! The Pettis County Council of Defense thanks you for cooperating in the scrap paper drive.

In spite of the vigorous efforts throughout the nation to increase collection of waste paper, paper shortages remain critical. Shortage of cardboard containers was recently emphasized in a news release from Donald M. Nelson, the chairman of the war production board. He stated, "Increased military requirements for fibre shipping containers, waterproofing papers, maps, multiwall bags and other essential papers made from kraft pulp, will materially reduce the available supply of civilian products such as paper bags and wrapping paper during the second quarter of 1944."

**Men-Trucks Needed**  
Trucks will meet at one o'clock next Sunday afternoon on Fourth street between Ohio and Osage avenues and receive orders for picking up waste paper. Every street in Sedalia will be canvassed by the Boy Scouts for paper. All business houses able to volunteer a truck for Monday afternoon are asked to phone the Chamber of Commerce, 895 or 896, and indicate their willingness to help. Men volunteers are needed too, one man with each truck can aid considerably.

**Large Fires Due Truk Attack**  
U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Pearl Harbor, May 4.—(P)—Far-Flying army Liberators' bombers followed up the mauling of Truk by carrier task forces with one of the heaviest land-based aerial attacks on the crippled Japanese bastion in the central Pacific, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz announced today.

Seventh army air force fliers poured fifty tons of bombs on air strips and adjacent installations in a raid Monday night and early Tuesday morning before the defending garrison had a chance to recover from the 800-ton assault by Admiral Marc A. Mitscher's carrier planes last Saturday and Sunday.

Fires and large explosions were seen in the Truk installations. As evidence of the American success in undermining Truk's defense system, Nimitz said anti-aircraft fire encountered in the latest raid was "moderate." Two enemy night fighters were in the air but did not fight.

In other central Pacific aerial sweeps, a single Liberator swooped down on Ponape Monday night, setting a fire in Ponape town, isolated enemy positions in the Marshall islands were bombed and strafed Monday and Tuesday.

**Proclaims Flag Day**  
WASHINGTON, May 4.—(P)—President Roosevelt today proclaimed June 14 as Flag day, to be observed "as a day of earnest re-dedication to those high principles of humanity and civilization which constitute the foundations of the republic."

**Marriage Licenses Issued**  
Willis Louis Todd, Richmond, California, and Betty Ruth Watts, Sedalia.

Elmer Brown and Bernice Gossney, both of Sedalia.

**Allied Invasion Would Be In Order Now At Any Time**

By KIRKEL SIMPSON  
Associated Press War Analyst  
Allied preparations in Britain for invasion of the continent have so obviously reached an advanced stage that the preliminary feints and false starts foretold by Prime Minister Churchill weeks ago are in order at any time. It does not necessarily follow, however, that they will come in the western theater itself. They would serve the same purpose executed in the South.

Nazi reports of a quickening of Allied behind-the-line activities in Italy sound plausible for that reason. A break of some sort in the now extended lull in ground operations on that front would not be surprising.

Even if no real effort to break through to Rome, strike in force across the Adriatic into the Balkan peninsula, or to threaten the south coast of France is included in the over-all concept of Allied strategy at this critical moment it is understandable that every device to keep the Germans pinned to their south front defenses would be employed.

## Prison Over 'Gas' Coupons

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—(P)—Russell S. Youmans was fined \$20,000 and sentenced to six years imprisonment and six other San Franciscans were given lighter punishments today on charges of conspiracy involving counterfeit gasoline coupons with a face value of more than half a million gallons.

Judge A. F. St. Sure in pronouncing sentence commented the acts alleged were "akin to treason."

## Ethel Allison Dies of Gun Shot Wounds

Body of Syracuse Woman Found by Father in Feed House

Miss Ethel Allison, 58 years old, was found dead about 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by her father, John Allison, with whom she lived on the farm, on which she was born six miles south of Syracuse. She had gone to an old house which had formerly been the family home on the farm, but now used as a feed house, removed her bonnet and her glasses, placing the glasses upon the bonnet. She then placed a double barrel shotgun in position and in some way pulled the trigger with the aid of a stove poker. The shots of both barrels entered her body.

Early Wednesday morning a friend called Miss Allison and invited her and her father, to go to Tipton. At first she accepted the invitation and later decided to remain at home. Her father, however, went to Tipton. Upon his return in the afternoon he missed her from the home but supposed she was visiting a neighbor. At about 4 o'clock, when she still didn't return, he began to look for her.

Although she had been in failing health for some time she did not appear despondent and no reason is known for her act.

**Reared On Farm**  
Miss Allison was born and reared on the farm where she lived, which is near the Mt. Carmel Baptist church, of which she was a member. She was preceded in death by her mother six years ago.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at the home and burial will be in the family cemetery on the farm.

The body is at the Richardson funeral home at Tipton.

**Mistaken Baby Case Settled**  
LOS ANGELES, May 4.—(P)—Shortly before Mrs. Lorraine Hardwig was scheduled to take the witness stand today in her suit for \$500,000 damages against a hospital which she charged gave her a baby girl instead of the son she claimed was born to her, the case was settled.

Both Mrs. Hardwig and her husband, Harry J. Hardwig, declined to say whether they now believe the 10-month-old baby girl she took home from the hospital is their own child.

Their attorneys and those for the South Hoover hospital and Dr. Morris J. Pilson, its superintendent and co-defendant in the case, refused to indicate the nature of the settlement beyond saying it was satisfactory.

Previously the Hardwigs had told reporters they had made up their minds to rear Patricia Lynn Hardwig as their own, in place of the child they named Richard Allen Hardwig when they were given a certificate attesting the birth of a son.

**Front Opening Nearer**  
The opening of the western land front was being drawn perceptibly closer while the bulk of the heavy bomber forces rested from their prodigious labors in anticipation of new efforts to come.

Today was the eleventh consecutive day American heavy bombers based on Britain have been over the continent, but it was the third straight day that the force did not exceed 250.

Weather may have been a factor in keeping the four-engined planes close to home, but it was considered more likely that crews were being rested.

The weather has been on the side of the Allies through most of the 20-day offensive, although there have been four days during the period that heaves did not operate from Britain. During those gaps the Allied expeditionary air force and the Mediterranean air forces kept the two-way Allied campaign going.

**Casualties Are Increased 5,005**  
WASHINGTON, May 4.—(P)—A 5,005 increase above the total announced last week in casualties in the armed forces was reported today, bringing the total since the war began to 197,841.

The figure does not mean there were 5,005 casualties in a seven-day period since reports from distant theaters necessarily are subject at times to delay.

Since last week's report was issued, announcement has been made of the sinking of an American transport in Mediterranean waters with the loss of 498 men.

Today's figures bring the total of army dead to 26,575, and raise the navy total to 18,992.

Other new figures:  
Army—wounded, 62,312, increase of 2,146; missing, 33,814, increase of 1,087; prisoners of war, 30,601, increase of 651.

Navy—wounded 11,899, increase of 35; missing, 9,192, decrease of 4; prisoners, 4,456, increase of 20. The decrease in the total of missing was not explained but could be due to transfer of names from the missing category to the lists of dead or prisoners.

**Be No Relaxation**  
The Russians have more than made good that prediction. It is still urgently necessary that there be no relaxation in the Allied threat in the south, nevertheless. The success of the coming Russian Allied east-west squeeze in bringing the war in Europe to a reasonably early and victorious conclusion probably depends as much on

front defenses would be employed.

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## Thirty-Three Called For Army Service

Will Be Inducted  
At Jefferson  
Barracks May 11

Thirty-three boys leave Thursday May 11 for Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, where they will be inducted into the United States Army. Of the list of 33 three of the men were transferred to the Pettis County group from other Selective Service Boards.

The first three men listed are those transferred to the Pettis County Board for induction from other boards. They are:  
Lloyd Paul Deuschle, route 5.  
Sidney A. Dickerson, 1323 East Fifteenth.  
Oliver C. Stinnett, 903 South Lamine avenue.  
Ray Paxton, 1926 N. Polk, Topeka, Kas.  
Robert C. Carlson, Green Ridge.  
Charles L. Chancellor, 443 Pacific, Oswatomie, Kas.  
Wilson Hopkins, 638 Cynthia, Poplar Bluff.  
Earnest L. Painter, 121 Sanford, Columbia.  
Rudolph A. Swope, 525 North Grand avenue.  
Robert E. Nye, 3629 Troost, K. C., Mo.

Lawrence J. Dailey, 323 N. Prospect avenue.  
Harry A. Davenport, 311 Dayton, Muskogee, Okla.  
Jesse J. Finch, route 3, LaMonte.  
Oral F. Jones, 1916 South Monitor avenue.

Claib Harlan, Jr., 3917 Westminster, St. Louis.  
Forrest C. Rumsey, 416 East 12th street.

William H. Carpenter, box 4684, Kansas City.  
John A. Engles, 1523 East Fourth street.

Virgil E. Gatewood, 703 North Prospect avenue.  
Roland F. Rowlette, 603 East 13th street.

Emory E. Brown, Green Ridge.  
Walter W. Williams, 1500 South Prospect avenue.  
Shelby F. Firtle, 1323 East 7th street.

Howard R. Hillman, 1401 South Quincy avenue.  
George E. Chamberlin, 1213 East Broadway.

John M. Klein, Spring Fork.  
James L. Barnes, 2239 East Broadway.  
John M. McCarty, 608 West Third street.

James M. Yount, 316 West 7th street.  
John N. Petree, 1300 West 10th street.

James E. Bellmer, 530 East Fourth street.  
George J. Cooper, Longwood.  
Jimmie A. Hicks, 720 East Third street.

## Reports To Police \$110 Is Missing

It was reported to the police about 7:30 o'clock Friday night by Lt. Charles L. Sacks, 506 West Fourth street, that someone had entered his apartment Thursday night and had taken from a billfold in his wife's pocketbook \$110 in bills.

Early Friday morning Lt. Sacks left for duty at the SAAE. Some time after Mrs. Sacks discovered the money was gone, but reached the conclusion that probably her husband had taken it with him for some reason.

When the lieutenant returned that evening they learned that the money was missing.

Police officers are investigating. Lt. Sacks believed that possibly the thief had entered through a window; he had observed beneath the window what he had ascertained were several fresh tracks.

## Girls Collect 1070 Pounds Fat

Girl Scouts, who are collecting waste fats, were very happy Saturday when their collection netted 1070 pounds. They ask any housewives, who were missed, to call the Girl Scout office, 321, and it will be collected Wednesday. They also ask any person who is not within their collection areas in Sedalia, who wish to give their waste fats for their credit, to leave it at the M and M store, 301 West Main street.

Assisting in the collection Saturday, at the various schools, were: Horace Mann, Mrs. J. C. Griffin; Broadway, Mrs. Abe Bertman; Mark Twain, Mrs. Fred Hulise; Whittier, Mrs. A. A. Ferguson; Jefferson, Mrs. Harry Lambirth; Washington, Mrs. J. C. McLaughlin; Sacred Heart, Mrs. Robert L. Anderson; St. Patrick's, Mrs. Harold Dean.

## Use The Mail To Secure Canning Sugar

Anyone desiring to get more canning sugar may do so by writing a card to the Rationing Board for an application. They in turn will mail you an application to be filled out and mailed back to the board office with spare stamp number 37. After receiving the application the board will mail you your canning sugar coupons to you.

There will not be any canning sugar issued at the board site. It must all be handled by mail.

## Decorated



Staff Sgt. James W. Hall, whose wife, Mrs. Esther Jolly Hall resides at 1420 South Snead avenue, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Hall, Sedalia route 6, is a member of a group cited for exceptionally meritorious achievement in accomplishments, with distinction for heavy bombardment missions over enemy occupied Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by these officers and enlisted men upon these occasions reflect great credit upon themselves and the Allied Forces of the U. S., the citation reads. He has been overseas since last November.

## Ship to Carry Name Sedalia

Be One of New  
Victory Vessels of  
Merchant Marine

The Maritime Commission has selected the name of Sedalia for one of the new fleet of Victory ships to be built for the American Merchant Marine, writes E. S. Land, chairman of the Commission to Mayor A. H. Wilks. Continuing he states:

"This ship will be constructed and launched in the shipyard of the Bethlehem-Fairfield Shipyard Inc., Baltimore, Maryland.

"Inasmuch as the President of the United States has proclaimed Monday, May 22, as Maritime Day, it is suggested that your community might wish to participate in a fitting ceremony in observance of the naming of Victory ship for your town.

**Details Of Ceremony Desired**  
"If your citizens desire to make some sort of presentation to the ship and its crew when it goes into service, they could do any of the following things: (1) Have a fitting plaque made approximately 10 x 12 inches carrying a proper inscription, to be placed in the ship. This can be done by forwarding the plaque to the shipbuilder so that it can be installed while the ship is being built.

(2) Provide the ship with a library of 100 or 200 books or recreational equipment of any kind. (3) Present the ship with phonograph equipment with a selection of records.

"Should your community be interested in doing any of these things, we will be glad to provide you with further details upon request. We will also keep you advised as to the date of the launching of the ship, so that you may make the proper arrangements to have the sponsor designated by your community present for the ceremony.

"You understand, of course, this is merely a letter of notification and suggestion. Your city and its citizens are not obliged in any way to accept any of these suggestions.

"We will appreciate hearing from you with regard to any plans that you may make and assure you that we will be only too glad to render any possible assistance."

**Sedalian's Nephew  
Dies of Wounds**

Mrs. Lloyd L. Freund, 811 West Seventh street, received word Thursday morning that her nephew, George C. Smith, of the Seabees Quartermaster Corps, died at the Naval hospital in Long Beach, Calif., last Saturday from wounds he received in the South Pacific area several months ago.

He was a resident of Tulsa, Okla., before entering service two years ago. His father, Granville C. Smith, who is a brother of Mrs. Freund, lives in Enid, Okla., and has visited in Sedalia several times. His brother, Art C. Smith, has been in the South Pacific area for almost two years and has seen active service on Guadalcanal, at Tarawa and on other major battle fronts.

**Pvt. Fred E. Carter  
Stationed In Pennsylvania**

Private Fred E. Carter, Jr., Negro, who was inducted into the service April 15, is now stationed at Indian Town Gap, Penn., in the armored forces. He is receiving his basic training at the above camp.

His father, Fred E. Carter, 300 West Morgan, was a First Sergeant in World War I.

**Daughter Named Sharon Sue**

The daughter born Thursday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Wheeler, 1113 South Massachusetts avenue, at Bothwell hospital, has been named Sharon Sue.

## Presentation Of Honors At Base Saturday

Mrs. Ollie Comfort,  
Of LaMonte, Receives  
Medal Awarded Son

Military decorations were awarded to seven enlisted men and officers of the Troop Carrier Base at the Sedalia Army Air Field during a formal review and presentation of honors attended by all base personnel Saturday morning.

Col. Reed G. Landis, Commanding Officer of the 61st Troop Carrier Wing, presented the honors, while Col. Jerome B. McCauley, station Commandant, reviewed the troops commanded by Major Wirt E. Thompson.

Mrs. Ollie B. Comfort of LaMonte, Mo., received the award of an oak leaf cluster for the air medal, which was awarded to her son, Flight Officer J. Z. Comfort, Jr., who is a prisoner of war in Germany. A letter from Brig. Gen. Robert H. Dunlop, Acting Adjutant General, stated the medal was presented by direction of the President "for exceptionally meritorious achievement while participating in five separate bomber combat missions over enemy-occupied continental Europe. The courage, coolness, and skill displayed by this officer upon these occasions reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States."

**Air Medal Awards**  
Flight Officer Wilbur M. Anderson, of New Lisbon, Wis., and First Lieutenant Walter E. Ryan, Jr., of Kansas City Kas., were awarded the air medal for meritorious achievement in aerial flight. These officers successfully completed over 100 hours on operational flight missions in cargo airplanes in the Aleutian area where contact with the enemy was expected. The missions were all flown over long water distances and despite frequent periods of hazardous weather.

An oak leaf cluster and the Air Medal were awarded to Sgt. Ralph Malaby, of Compton, Calif., and the Air Medal to Sgt. Lawrence R. Morris, of Lawrence, Kansas, for meritorious achievement while participating in a night aerial flight as members of combat crews in unarmed, unarmored, and unescorted Troop Carrier aircraft at an altitude of less than 500 feet, under adverse flying conditions and over enemy-held terrain while receiving hostile ground fire. Brig. Gen. Paul L. Williams in announcing the awards wrote: "The skill and courage, the devotion to duty, exemplified by each individual contributed in a large degree to the successful dropping of paratroops over designated dropping zones, and established the value of a large glider force as a formidable weapon for future operations."

**In Five Sorties**  
T. Sgt. Raymond E. Hohmann of Lone Wolf, Okla., was awarded an oak leaf cluster for the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in five sorties against the enemy in the North African Theatre of Operation.

By decision of General Giraud, French Commanding General, First Lt. Charles G. Hefflin, of Nashville, Tenn., was presented the Colonial Medal with the Sahara Bar for action in the North African desert.

**Obituaries**

**Mrs. J. G. Gamber**  
Mrs. J. G. Gamber, 86 years old, widow of the late J. G. Gamber, former Sedalian, died Saturday morning at her home in San Bernardino, Calif.

Her daughter, Mrs. E. I. Love, with whom she had been making her home, has been visiting here in Sedalia and Kansas City with her sons, K. U. Love and B. D. Love, for the past three weeks. Mrs. Love was notified of the death Saturday morning and left last night for the funeral.

Charles A. Gamber, a son, resides at 1800 South Kentucky. Other sons are Victor and James Gamber of San Bernardino, and Leon Gamber of Great Bend, Kas.

**Plen R. Polley**  
Plen R. Polley, 74 years old, former Sedalian, died at his home in South Gate, Calif., Friday April 28, according to word received here by his daughter, Mrs. Russell Sims, 620 East Broadway.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. DeDilla Bruce Polley, five sons, Clarence Polley, Artesia, Calif.; William Polley, South Gate, Calif.; Curtis Polley, Walnut Park, Calif.; Cecil Polley, Gell Gardens, Calif.; and Harry Polley of Los Angeles, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Clayton Faust, Lynwood, Calif.; and Mrs. Russell Sims, Sedalia, eleven grandsons, ten of California and one, Bobby Sims of Sedalia, eight granddaughters, six of California and Mrs. Roy Mowery of Syracuse, Mo., and Mrs. Ruth Bernard of St. Charles, Mo.

Mr. Polley left Sedalia for California to reside in 1926.

Mrs. Sims will be unable to attend her father's funeral as she has only recently returned from St. Louis where she underwent a major operation at the Missouri Pacific hospital.

Miss Hattie Ellison was a weekend guest of Mrs. Nadene Montsinger of Calhoun.

## J. J. McGrath Has Rank Of Captain

John J. McGrath, of this city, who has been stationed at Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, has been promoted from the rank of First Lieutenant to Captain. He has also been assigned to a new post of duty, Camp Kearns, Salt Lake. Accompanied by Mrs. McGrath and their little daughter, Kathie, he will arrive in Sedalia the latter part of the week to spend a few days before going west. Mrs. McGrath and daughter will remain for a more extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Redmond, Sr., and with Captain McGrath's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath.

## Californian Believed To Be Prisoner

Parents Informed  
Message Was Radioed  
From Germany

Information relative to Lieut. Wayne Scrivner, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Scrivner of California, Mo., formerly of Otterville, who is a prisoner of war in Germany, was received recently in the United States by short wave broadcast, represented by the German broadcaster, casting station to have been given by Wane himself at the microphone.

The California paper states: "So far as is known, no one here heard the broadcast, but up to Tuesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Scrivner had had two telegrams and three messages by mail from the government and individuals telling of the broadcast and what it said.

"A telegram from the Provost Marshal General, Washington, D. C., gave Wayne's message as follows:

"**'Alive And Well'**  
"Dear Folks: Am alive and well. Am prisoner of war. This is my permanent address—Stalag Luft 1, Germany. So you can write me here. Inquire from local Red Cross as to packages. Don't worry. Everything is all right and I am being treated well. Tell my friends hello. Love, Signed, Lieut. W. Scrivner."

"In one of the communications from the government it was said that nothing was accepted as official in the broadcast as Germany is using these shortwave broadcasts relative to prisoners of war as a means of getting persons in the United States to listen to Nazi radio propaganda.

"Mr. and Mrs. Scrivner say, however, that they are certain from the wording of the message that it was prepared by their son, whether or not it was he who spoke it over the radio. They recognize in the short sentences expressions just like Wayne would have put them, and are sure the message was his own."

**COMMUNITY NEWS from—  
Otterville**

Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Bartells of St. Louis are parents of a son born April 9. Mrs. Bartells is the former Miss Jean Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller of Columbia, formerly of Otterville. She is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Harlan of Otterville.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierpont Atkinson have as guests their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Starr Smith of Columbus, Kas. Mrs. Atkinson's grandmother, Mrs. Rollie Smith of Smithton, and her mother, Mrs. Robert Homan of Sedalia.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Scrivner of California, Mo., formerly of Otterville, that their son, Wayne, recently reported missing in action, is a war prisoner of Germany.

The Rev. and Mrs. William Tatum, Mrs. Jesse Straten, Mrs. Pauline Spillers and Mrs. Earle Donley attended the quarterly Women's Missionary Union meeting at Syracuse.

Mrs. John Golladay of Kansas City spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Tech. Sgt. Golladay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Golladay.

The Order of the Eastern Star and their families enjoyed a covered dish luncheon at their hall Thursday evening.

Mrs. Lucius Parker and children, Gerald and Judy, spent Tuesday in Booneville as guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Repp and son, Jimmy.

Mrs. Ray Tatum of Higginsville visited Saturday and Sunday with her son, the Rev. William Tatum and Mrs. Tatum.

The Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Woods, accompanied by Mrs. Clarice Howlett and Mrs. Less Layne, attended the district conference which met at Lexington recently.

Mrs. Cammie Streit also went with the group and visited her cousins, Mrs. R. M. Taubam, Mrs. John Poage and Will Cob.

Miss Esther J. Straten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Straten, is a member of the Essig concert group of C. M. S. T. C., Warrensburg, who went to Kansas City recently to begin a series of convocation appearances in the high schools. They will play some of the 400 rare musical instruments from the Essig museum at the college.

Mrs. D. B. Mayfield visited Thursday in Warrensburg with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Bush.

Mrs. Ophelia Cline has returned home from St. Louis, where she spent the past two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Den Egbert, Mr. Egbert, and two daughters.

The Otterville school band went to Tipton Wednesday evening, where they furnished music at the revival services at the Christian church.

Miss Ellen Cone spent the weekend in Jefferson City with her parents, and other relatives.

Glen Hopkins accompanied

## Grocery Stores To Close Earlier Saturdays

All retail grocery stores in Sedalia starting Saturday, May 6, will close on Saturdays at 8 p. m., an hour earlier than has been followed for a considerable period. This is necessitated through shortage of help and restrictions on hours.

During other days of the week the closing will be at 6 p. m., as at present.

## In The Service

The Sedalia Democrat-Capital has received a letter from Carl H. Speiser, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Speiser of 1000 West Sixteenth street, who is now stationed in New Guinea, in which he said that he subscribed for the paper and enjoyed reading it very much even if the news was a bit old when he got it. He mentioned particularly the service column and said he would like to see even more news in it about the boys in service.

Pvt. Marion Stewart, who entered military service last September, has arrived safely somewhere in the South Pacific area, according to word recently received by his wife and mother, Mrs. C. B. Stewart, both of whom reside at 2010 East Sixth street.

Lieut. Jack K. Coffelt has returned to duty after a short leave which he spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Coffelt, 119 South Washington avenue. He received his wings and was commissioned a second lieutenant at Williams Field, Ariz., March 12, and has completed a five weeks transition course at Victorville, Calif. He has been transferred to Salinas, Calif.

Mrs. Homer Gwinn has received word from her husband, Pfc. Homer Gwinn, that he has arrived safely overseas. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gwinn, 1908 South Park avenue. He entered service in the marines Nov. 27, 1943, and was stationed at Camp Elliott, San Diego, before sent abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson, of Smithton, have received a letter from their son, Pfc. George W. Anderson, stating he has arrived overseas and is stationed in England.

He was inducted into military service on May 12, 1943.

**COMMUNITY NEWS from—  
Smithton**

Mrs. R. R. Lujin

A group of Smithton high school girls, accompanied by Mrs. William J. Lamm, Mrs. L. E. Wagenknecht, Ernest Lindeman and Lilburn Lujin drove to Sedalia Friday night where the girls played volleyball and basketball with the U. S. O. girls' team at Mark Twain school.

Bonnie Faye Sharper was brought home from Bothwell hospital Thursday where she recently underwent an appendicitis operation.

Mrs. H. H. Eddy, who was taken to Bothwell hospital a week ago, was brought home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Benson of Mexico, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Eichholz were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hoehns.

Among those from Smithton who attended the funeral services of Dr. C. A. Weist of Stover Sunday were Dr. E. H. Holtzen, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hoehns and daughter, Miss Bonnie Faye, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lujin, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Schlotzhauer, Mrs. Fritz Bolte, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hotsenpiller, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Lempe and son, Mr. and Mrs. L. Pace, Mr. and Mrs. Harry DeLamand, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Schlotzhauer and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Albers, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Knox, Mr. and Mrs. S. Ramseyer, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Selken, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Neumeyer and Ira

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## Sgt. H. B. Cox, Jr., Is Missing Over Germany

Wife Receives  
Message from War  
Department Friday

Staff Sgt. Herbert B. Cox, Jr., 22, top turret gunner and engineer on a B-24 (Liberator) bomber, has been reported missing in action since April 11 over Germany. A telegram from the war department informed his wife, Mrs. Dorothy White Cox, 214 East Sixth street, Friday afternoon.

Sergeant Cox left for overseas service last February and has been stationed in England. His wife recently received a letter from him dated April 8. His twenty-second birthday anniversary was April 10, the day before he was reported missing.

**Father In Marines**  
The young gunner's father is a sergeant in the Marine Corps. Sgt. and Mrs. Herbert S. Cox, Sr., live at the Marine Barracks, Crane, Ind. The father served in the Marine Corps in World War I, and enlisted again to serve in the present conflict.

A sister of the missing youth is Mrs. Harold Fricke, 246 South Prospect avenue. The family formerly lived near Smithton.

Staff Sgt. Cox enlisted in the army air corps October 8, 1942, and took his basic training and also the gunnery course at Harlingen Gunnery School, Harlingen, Texas. He trained further at Wichita Falls, Texas, and at Panama City, Fla., receiving his aerial engineer-gunner wings at the latter place. He then was stationed at Clovis and Alamogordo, N. M., before being sent to Topeka, Kas., last February to receive his assignment as a crew member of a bomber.

He is a graduate of Smithton high school and was employed at the North American Bomber plant in Kansas City before his enlistment.

The message from the war department reads:

"The secretary of war desires to express his deep regret that your husband, Staff Sergeant Herbert S. Cox, Jr., has been reported missing in action since April 11 over Germany. If further details or other important information are received you will be promptly notified. Dunlop, acting adjutant general."

Mrs. Cox is residing on East Sixth street with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbel White.

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## County Names New Engineer

The Pettis County Court the past week appointed James W. Atkinson to act as county highway engineer, effective April 22 until a new successor was appointed, and Friday evening, late, F. A. Greissen was appointed to assume the duties of highway engineer, effective April 29.

Atkinson, who was county surveyor and



## Brown School Closes With Program

### Awards Presented, Refreshments Were Served

Miss Virginia Lower, teacher of Brown school, presented at the school Friday evening, April 21, the following program, which marked the close of the school year:

"Welcome," Jon Ann Brown, songs, "Vacation Time" and "Vacation Days," school; reading, "Menagerie," Bonnie Haggard; song, "Mairzy Doats," Brenda Haggard, Beatrice Haggard and Mary Lou Brown; reading, "Ma at the P. T. A.," Helen Louise Walker; piano solo, "Stepping Stones," Betty Knox; play, "Pa Has a Fit," Willie Morris, Loretta Burton, Ronald Morris and Delores Welling; reading, "Ma's Tools," Janet Keele; song, "Sun-bonnet Sally and Overall Jim," Elroy Burton and Jo Ann Brown; reading, "Oh Gee Gosh!" Betty Knox; top dance, "The Parade of the Wooden Soldiers," and "I Wish That I Could Hide Inside This Letter," Beverly Haggard; piano solo, "Spanish Fiesta," Loretta Burton; recitation, "Who Has Seen Vacation?" Arthur Morris; songs, "When Pa Was Courtin' Ma" and "When You and I Were Young, Maggie," Bonnie Haggard and Loretta Burton; recitation, "Vacation," Larry Walk; piano solo, "A Spring Song," Joyce Walk; play, "Waiting for the Train," Beverly Haggard, Willie Morris, Janet Keele, Larry Walk, Arthur Morris; piano solo, "Little Bo-Peep," Delores Welling; recitation, "Vacation Is Coming," Ronald Morris; top dance, "I Dug a Ditch," and "She's From Missouri," Loretta Burton; play, "Brown and the Agents," Willie Morris, Joyce Walk, Betty Knox, Bonnie Haggard and Beverly Haggard.

### Awards Made

Awards were given the following: Perfect attendance, Jo Ann Brown and Joyce Walk; perfect spelling, Janet Keele; health awards, Willie Morris, Arthur Morris, Joyce Walk, Janet Keele, Elroy Burton, Bonnie Haggard, Delores Welling and Jo Ann Brown. Refreshments were served following the program.

## Bleak Mound School Closing

Friday, the closing day of Black Mound school, a group of friends and patrons gathered at the school for a basket dinner.

Dorothy Nell Hall was the only graduate.

The Rev. Wesley Hampton was the speaker for the afternoon. The following program was presented:

Song, school; recitation, "The House By the Side of the Road," Mary Calhoun; duet, "Low and Lonely," Eldon Reickhoff and Gene Williams; recitation, "Mother," Larry Williams; song, "You'll Love Me Too Late," Dorothy Hall and Mary Calhoun; recitation, "Little Brown Hands," Wayne Reickhoff; dialogue, "Reading the News," five pupils; song, "Have I Stayed Away Too Long?" school; address, Rev. Wesley Hampton; presentation of awards, Mrs. McKeehan; presentation of diploma to Dorothy Hall, D. F. Wasson; benediction, the Rev. Wesley Hampton.

Mrs. L. M. McKeehan, who has taught the school the past two years, did not accept the school again because she expects to leave the community soon.

## Home Service Project In 4-H Club Work

"Girls who live in rented homes can do a home service project in 4-H work," says Mrs. R. W. Hall whose daughter, Elsie, carried that project last year and is doing it again this year. When the Hall's moved this spring, Mrs. Hall used the window curtains and the curtain Elsie had made for her clothes closet to make a bedspread for her own room. The articles that had worked in Elsie's room last year fit the color scheme in her parents' room so she is starting over for herself this year and helping her mother remake things to fit into their room.

## Is Accused Of Assault On Wife

William Homer Clark, of 1919 South Grand avenue, was arrested Tuesday afternoon by police officers on a charge of assault and battery upon his wife, Mrs. Nellie Clark.

At police headquarters he was unable to furnish \$500 bond and was committed to the Pettis county jail to await his hearing in the police court this morning at 9:30.

Clark was arrested on a state warrant issued by Prosecuting Attorney L. J. Harned.

## Snappy Smelser 4-H Club Meeting

A selection of projects to be carried out this year at Snappy

## Hopewell Club at Newland Home

The Hopewell Community club held an all-day meeting Thursday with Mrs. J. E. Newland, with Mrs. J. W. Newland, assisting hostess.

A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour.

The day was spent in quilting and handicraft.

Fourteen members and several visitors were present and during the afternoon games were enjoyed.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. H. Williams the afternoon of May 18.

## COMMUNITY NEWS from—

### Green Ridge

Mrs. J. B. Myers

Those from Green Ridge who attended the Presbytery and Presbyters were the Rev. J. G. W. Kirschner, Postmaster F. E. Ream, Mrs. Carl Johnson, Mrs. E. C. Vogelbaugh, Mrs. Marie Shaw, Mrs. F. W. Smithpeter, Mrs. John Palmer, Mrs. Harold Echhoff, Mrs. J. B. Myers, and the Misses Charlene Kirschner, Patricia Morrow, Carol Beach, Carolyn Ream and Rosalee Stark, the latter five of whom appeared on the program with a quartet number and devotion.

J. D. Lacey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Lacey, who has been stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif., is here on furlough visiting at the home of his parents and other relatives. He left Friday for Camp Ord, Calif., for duty. Tuesday his grandmother, Mrs. Anna Veach, and aunt, Mrs. Eldon Wharton, of Sedalia, spent the day in the Lacey home. Mrs. Wharton's husband is serving with the U. S. Army in Italy.

Samuel Buckley, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Buckley, has returned to Camp Carson, Colo., after a ten-day furlough.

Sgt. Bennie Clevenger, stationed at a Texas camp, and Mrs. Clevenger of Miami, Okla., were recently here visiting his mother, Mrs. Mattie Clevenger, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ward, and her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ward, and Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Ward. Mrs. Mattie also visited in the Ward home.

Norvin Deppier, who is here from Fort Bliss on furlough, is visiting his mother, Mrs. John Deppier, and his sister, Miss Esther Deppier. He also visited his father, who is employed in Kansas City.

Miss Betty Heard of Kansas City is here for an indefinite stay at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ronald Smith.

Professor Keith Davis, who a month ago underwent an operation at Bothwell hospital, was dismissed Friday and returned to his home in Green Ridge. His condition is said to be satisfactory.

Guest speakers at the April meeting of the Mutual Improvement club held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Hite were Miss Anna Bergstrom, state crippled children nurse; Miss Rebe Gun, Pettis county health nurse, each of whom spoke on their particular work; and Mrs. Yount who spoke on "Plastics." Other guests were Mrs. F. W. Smithpeter, Mrs. Russell Miller, Mrs. Hubert Adams, Mrs. Harold Echhoff and Miss Marvilee Beach. Members present were Miss Gale Kendrick, Mesdames Loy Smith, Carl Johnson, Allen Kendrick, F. L. Calvert, Clarence Mahin, Waldo Harbit, L. B. Beach, Glen Morrow and Miss Agnes Smith. Mrs. Wilford Acker assisted Mrs. Hite in serving a dessert course.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Vogelbaugh and daughter, Miss Cecil, the latter of whom was here from Madison, Wis., for a week's visit with her parents drove to Brownington Friday for a visit at the Wirth farm. Julius Wirth, who is visiting from the state of California, returned to Green Ridge with them and on Sunday evening accompanied Miss Vogelbaugh as far as Kansas City on her return to Wisconsin.

An "All Church Night" meeting was held at the local Presbyterian church recently. The "Spring Hat Show" sponsored by the Home Builders class furnished an evening of entertainment. Hats were made of clothes lines, butter dishes, wood baskets, etc. Winners in the show for small girls were Judy Miller, Jeannie Ragar and Beverly Fletcher; for teen age Marjorie Rayburn, Joyce Stewart and Virginia Ulmer; in the ladies division, Miss Nora Barrow, Mrs. J. G. W. Kirschner and Mrs. John Palmer. Various games and contests were enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Calvert of Columbia spent the day recently at the home of Mrs. Calvert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Purchase, and her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Farley.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Ragar of Kansas City have moved this week to their new home in the west part of town which they recently purchased from Carl Sims. Mr. Ragar will be associated with his father-in-law, Charles R. Ward, in his machine shop.

Smelser 4-H club was made at a recent meeting of the club at the Cranfill home.

The president, Byron McMullin, presided.

Games were played and refreshments served during the social hour.

The club will meet at the Leicher home for the next meeting.

## Five Soldiers Are Granted Citizenship

### Examination Given Today in Circuit Court

Five soldiers from the Sedalia Army Air Field were administered the oath of allegiance to the United States, and granted their citizenship in court of Judge Dimmitt Hoffman, circuit judge, at 2:15 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Bryan Howe, circuit clerk, administered the oath to the newly admitted citizens.

C. L. Long, examiner from the immigration and naturalization division, Department of Justice, Kansas City, was here and completed the examination of the applicants.

The five were: Corporal Theophilus C. Atienza, 38 years old, Filipino, who was born April 6, 1906 at Taal, Philippines. He came to the United States arriving at San Francisco on September 5, 1924. He is married to Elvira Fulco Bari, and they have two daughters, Maria Leonra, two and a half years old and Bernadette Bianca, seven months old. His family resides at Knob Noster, Corporal Atienza has been in the service two years. Their permanent home is in Brooklyn, New York.

### Married Sedalian

Private Betram R. Taylor, 38 years old. He was born in Buckleberry, England, November 11, 1905 and came to the United States, arriving at Buffalo, New York, from Canada, March 26, 1909. Several weeks ago he was married to Miss Ruby Hall of Sedalia, and they make their home at the Milner Hotel.

Private Taylor has been in the service twenty months, and his home is Leroy, New York.

Staff Sergeant John E. Tyrrell, 23 years old, was born December 23, 1920 at Parton, England. He came to this country arriving at New York City, January 27, 1925. He is single and his home is at Lynn, Mass.

Pfc. Emilio Pardi, 37 years old, was born May 30, 1906 in Furick, Italy. He came to this country December 21, 1911, arriving at New York City. He is single and has been in the army since September 1, 1942. His home is in Long Island, N. Y.

Pvt. Daniel Sullivan, 41 years, old, born July 27, 1903 at Dingle Kerry, Ireland. He arrived in the United States April 20, 1926, entering the States at Detroit, Mich., from Canada.

He has been in the service since August 21, 1942, and he is single. His home is in New Rochelle, New York.

## Closing Program At Van Natta

A program of readings, music and song, well attended by the community, presented at Van Natta school Friday, marked the close of the school year.

The only graduate of the school was Roy Neal Scotten.

A basket dinner was enjoyed at the noon hour, and the Rev. Harvey J. Smith, pastor of the LaMonte Christian church, was the speaker of the afternoon.

Miss Mary Anderson, teacher of the school for the past year, was re-elected.

The program follows: "Welcome," Evelyn Scotten; song, "America," school; reading, "The Reason," Dewayne Stark; reading, "The Hobby Horse," Mac Harding; duet, Audrey Nelle Farris and Ann Harding; reading, "Being a Boy," Harold Scotten; piano solo, Ruth Evelyn Farris; reading, "A Little Girl's Plan," Ann Harding; play, "John's Lucky Day," Roy Neal Scotten, Lucille Fiedler, Ruth Farris and Harold Scotten; duet, Ruth Farris and Rose Geiser; piano solo, Rose Geiser; reading, "When My Pa Shaves," Robert Geiser; reading, Ruth Nelle Farris; play, "A Costly Joke," ten children; and song, "Vacation Time," school.

## Anniversary Party for Band

The members of the 757th Army Air Forces band, stationed at the Sedalia Army Air Field, held a first anniversary party Monday night at Kueck's tavern.

The anniversary speech was made by Warrant Officer Thomas E. Wilson, base band leader, and Cpl. Marshall C. Anders, pianist, served as toastmaster.

Sgt. James Elkins gave a humorous talk on band personalities. Among those attending were: Master Sgt. Joseph F. Regan, plans and training non-commissioned officer, who lives in Sedalia at 1617 West Third street; Technical Sgt. John C. Baker, assistant concertmaster of the Sedalia Symphony orchestra, and Staff Sgt. Dick Dale, dance band leader.

The band unit will present an anniversary concert at the service club at the air base Friday night for civilian and military personnel, with the program dedicated to Col. McCauley, commandant of Sedalia Army Air Field.

Three separate phases of the 757th band—symphony orchestra, dance band, and concert band—will be represented at the concert.

## Basket Dinner Closes School

Ring school closed with a basket dinner which preceded the following program which was presented by Miss Hattie R. Ellison, teacher, and pupils:

"Welcome," Dorothy Ann Culp; song, "Little Stars," C and D classes; recitation, "Hardest Lesson of All," Joe Hoehns; recitation, "Froggy," Dorothy Jane DeHaven; recitation, "Noise," Elwood Schlobohm; play, "City Cousin," Gertrude Rehmer, Eddie Hoehns, Patty Hoehns and Charles Wiechen; piano solo, Lois Eichholz; recitation, "At Uncle Jerry's," Gail and Sylvan Demand; play, "Boy's Opinion of School," Eddie Hoehns, Houce DeHaven, Charles Wiechen and Iva Montgomery; song, "Mairzy Doats," Sylvan Demand and Shirley Eichholz; play, "Bargain Day," school; recitation, "The New Home," Patsy Hoehns; poem, "Leisure," Rosella Schlobohm; recitation, "Good Bye," Shirley Eichholz; songs, "Easter Parade," "Country Gardens" and the "Star Spangled Banner," school.

There were two graduates, Gertrude Rehmer and Eddie Hoehns.

## Auxiliary to Legion Aids Home Problem

### Vote to Assist Soldiers Find Homes For Families

The American Legion Auxiliary to Post No. 16 met Monday night in the parish hall with the president, Mrs. James Franks in charge.

The unit stood in silent prayer for thirty seconds as a memorial to Mrs. Jennie Hilligoss, a gold star member, who had died since the last meeting.

Much important business was taken up at which time the local housing proposition was presented and the unit voted to assist in placing soldiers and families in one night lodgings on short notice.

Rev. Fordyce Eastburn, pastor of the Calvary Episcopal church was introduced. He spoke on the month of May as child welfare month and the unit voted to give ten dollars to Teen Town club in behalf of this program.

The committee reported 167 tray cloths made and sent to the hospital at Wadsworth, Kas.

Mrs. Herman Myers, poppy day chairman, gave the history of the origin of the poppy as a memorial day flower. The auxiliary will be given an opportunity to wear a poppy on poppy day.

Tech. Sgt. Geo. R. Brandon of the WAC recruiting corps was introduced and gave a most interesting talk.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Fred Curtis, Mrs. M. D. Weathers and Mrs. E. W. Richardson.

Group singing was led by Mrs. B. B. Bettis with Mrs. William Monegan at the piano.

Mrs. Linden Jones gave a marvelous plants to several of the members.

## Arrested on Traffic Charge

Harding Young, 1423 East Ninth street, was arrested Tuesday morning on a charge of reckless driving and not having a chauffeur's license, following an accident at Broadway and Montgomery avenue about 7 o'clock that morning.

In police court Tuesday afternoon Young appeared before Judge C. W. Bente, sitting as ex-officio justice of the peace on the state charge of driving without a chauffeur's license. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and costs, totaling \$13.70.

On the city charge of careless driving Magistrate Bente assessed a fine of \$10, which the defendant paid.

Mrs. H. W. Edwards, 911 East Broadway, who was knocked to the ground when the truck driven by Young struck the parked car of Mrs. Nora M. Kahrs, 1407 South Park avenue, received treatment and sent to her home. Mrs. Kahrs had pulled up to her curb to let Mrs. Edwards in her car, when the truck, going east on Broadway and driven by Young and belonging to the Brown Farms, was said to swerve to the left side of the street and strike the Kahrs car.

## Sedalian Was On Norfolk

Herbert Light, 31, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Light of route 4, was on the ship in the Norfolk, Va., navy yard that caught fire last Thursday and is reported recovering from injuries received, according to word received by his parents.

Fifteen men were killed and 20 were overcome by smoke and shock in the fire.

Light, a shipfitter, was one of the men trapped on the burning ship and rescued. Doctors at the hospital, his parents have been informed, believe he is out of danger.

With his wife, the former Miss Marie Trout, of Sedalia, he resides in Portsmouth, Va., at 201 Dorset avenue, Alexander Park.

## South Side School Program

South Side school pupils and their teacher, Miss Eileen Hampton, presented the following closing program April 20:

Dialogue, "Spring Has Come," Mary Martha Mahnken and Harold Coffman.

Recitation, "A Lonesome Day," Luther Wesley Mahnken.

Recitation, "My Teacher," Roy Dean DeHaven.

Pantomime-play, "The Little Gossips," Lena Marie DeHaven and Mildred Kreisler.

Reading, "Hello Bill," Charles Kreisler.

Dialogue, "Fooling the Agent," Mary Martha Mahnken, Dorothy June Gardner, and Billy Dick Steljes.

Recitation, "Why I'm Sad," Mildred Kreisler.

Song, "Oh, What a Beautiful Morning," school accompanied by Irma Lee Mein.

Recitation, "What I've Learned," Mary Gardner.

Dialogue, "When Uncle Came to Visit," Mary Martha Mahnken, John Mein, Ryland Logan, Walter Gardner, Billy Dick Steljes, and Harold Coffman.

Recitation, "Why I Want Vacation," Claude Dale Higbee.

Dialogue, "Johnny and His Pa," Mary Martha Mahnken, Harold Coffman, and Ryland Logan.

Recitation, "A Boy's Objection," Donald McCune.

Dialogue, "Taking Teacher's Place," Charles Kreisler, Harold Coffman, Luther Wesley Mahnken, Roy Dean DeHaven, Dorothy June Gardner, Mary Gardner, Claude Dale Higbee, and Donald McCune.

Song, "Mairzy Doats," school, accompanied by Irma Lee Mein.

Recitation, "Fine Clothes for the Close," Lena Marie DeHaven.

Two Graduates

There were two eighth grade graduates: Mary Martha Mahnken and John Edward Mein.

Perfect attendance awards were given to Roy Dean DeHaven for two years and Lena Marie DeHaven, Luther Wesley Mahnken, Donald McCune, and John Edward Mein for one year of perfect attendance.

On Friday the pupils and teacher accompanied by Mrs. E. M. Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde DeHaven went on a picnic.

Miss Hampton has been re-employed to teach South Side school with an increase in salary.

## H. C. Brant, Jr. Electrocuted

Henry C. Brant, Jr., 47 years old, life-long resident of Tipton, Mo., who was employed by the Missouri Utilities company, was electrocuted while at work at Blackwater, Mo., at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon when he came in contact with a live wire. He died at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Brant was born in Tipton on January 18, 1897, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Brant, Sr., of Tipton. He was reared and educated in Tipton and was married in 1926 to Miss Louise Imhoff, who survives.

Surviving besides his wife and his parents are three children, Patricia, Kenneth and Charles, two brothers, J. J. Brant, manager of the telephone company in Tipton and Edward W. Brant, also of Tipton; and five sisters, Mrs. Joe W. Dick, Mrs. Jane Verlinden and Mrs. Frank Schmidt, all of Tipton and Mrs. Ewald Fischer and Mrs. Don Heavener, both of Kansas City.

Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning at the Catholic church in Tipton of which he was a member.

Mr. Brant was a veteran of World War I and military services will be held by the Edgar Cole Post of the American Legion.

## Waste Paper Be Collected Sunday

In your basement or attic are newspapers, magazines and corrugated boxes needed by the essential war industries of the United States. The waste paper in your house may be used to ship ammunitions, food and medical supplies to our armed forces throughout the world. Begin your spring house cleaning now and get all your waste paper together for the Sedalia Boy Scouts.

Next Sunday afternoon a scrap paper collection will begin in Sedalia at one o'clock. The each type of waste paper in separate bundles, one bundle for newspapers, one for magazines, and another for corrugated board. Place the bundles at the curb in front of your home and a truck will stop for them. Give what you have, even if it is only a few pounds of paper.

The Boy Scouts with the Pettis County Council of Defense need trucks in order to make the scrap paper collection a success. Any local business firm which has a truck to loan next Sunday afternoon will please call the Chamber of Commerce office, 895 or 896, and indicate willingness to cooperate in the scrap paper collection.

## Three Divorces Granted To Albuquerque

Three divorces were granted in circuit court Tuesday afternoon, by Judge Dimmitt Hoffman.

They were: Beulah Siard from Abe Siard; Hazel English Peters from Charles A. Peters, and plaintiff granted the restoration of her maiden name, Hazel English; Olive McGee from Earl C. McGee.

## In the Service

Jim Bob Marshall, pharmacist's mate on a hospital ship, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Marshall of LaMonte while on a leave. He is a nephew of M. D. Weathers, 408 West Fifth street. He has served in the Pacific and has been at the Solomon Islands and New Guinea.

Quartermaster first class, R. G. Henley of the navy, son of Mrs. Eva Henley, 911 East Fifth street, has been stationed in the South Pacific area since the first of February.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cooper of Kansas City, who formerly resided in Pettis county, have received a letter from their son, Charles Ray, who is in the navy air corps stationed in the Pacific area, in which he says he is well and very busy. He is a graduate of the Smithton high school and attended CMSTC at Warrensburg. Before his enlistment in the navy in September, 1942, he was employed at the North American Aviation, Inc., in Kansas City.

Mrs. Lillian Delkeskamp, formerly of 311 South Massachusetts avenue, Sedalia, and now of 3215 Agnes avenue, Kansas City, Mo., has received word from her son, Lester M. Jones, telling her that he has been promoted from a technical sergeant to a master sergeant. Sgt. Jones has been in the air corps overseas for the past two years taking part in the North African, Salerno and Sicily invasions and is now somewhere in Italy.

Recently on her birthday anniversary Mrs. Delkeskamp received from her son a dozen American Beauty roses and a birthday letter.

Allan C. Appell, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Appell, 5502 Charlotte, Kansas City, formerly of Sedalia, has enrolled recently in the Navy V-12 Unit at Park College, Parkville, Missouri.

Entrance into the special training unit enables the student seaman to take a series of approved university courses. The regular academic curriculum is supplemented with military drill, physical education and Naval Organization. The young Bluejacket will also have the opportunity to participate in competitive sports and campus activities.

Satisfactorily completing the V-12 program the seaman will be sent to one of the many Midshipman Schools established for the training of Naval Reserve Officers. After successful completion of the midshipman course, seaman Appell then may be commissioned as an Ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

Private Egbert D. Michael, son of Mrs. A. D. Michael, 723 North Grand avenue, has completed training and has been graduated from the Army Air Forces Training Command at Chanute Field, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wright, 605 North Prospect avenue have received word that their son, Pvt. Charles Wright, in the U. S. Army has arrived safely in England.

Pvt. James A. Allen, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Allen, Sr., 1114 East Seventh street, has been assigned to the AAF Training Command Radio school at the Sioux Falls Army Air Field, Sioux Falls, S. D., for training as a radio operator-mechanic. He was formerly a locksmith and electrician at 116 West Third street. He was graduated from the Smith-Cotton high school in 1934 and was inducted into service on August 4, 1943 at Fort Leavenworth, Kas.

Joel S. Yancey, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Yancey, Knob Noster, who is stationed at Camp Callen, Calif., has been promoted from private to private first class. He was inducted December 4, 1943 at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., and was, before entering service, employed at the Kroger grocery store in this city as a meat cutter.

Mrs. W. C. Watring, Jr., of Ottaville has received word from her husband, who is a military police in the army air force, that he has been promoted to the rank of corporal. He has been in service a year and has been overseas four months. He is stationed in the Hawaiian Islands.

Kenneth R. Strole, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Strole, 618 South Barrett avenue, completed his training at the Merchant Marine Training station at Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn, N. Y., on April 4, 1944 and is now a first class seaman and has been assigned duties as an officers' steward on board a ship in the South Pacific.

He was graduated from the Smith-Cotton high school in 1943 and that fall entered University of Missouri. He enlisted in the Merchant Marine in December 28, 1944.

Cpl. John W. Allcorn, 1312 South Lamine avenue, formerly employed by the Missouri Pacific railroad, is now in the European theater of war with the United States army transport railway units and is stationed in Great Britain.

## Mrs. Brill Returns To Albuquerque

Mrs. L. A. Brill, of Albuquerque, N. M., who came here with the body of her little daughter, Larry Lou Brill, who passed away there, and whose funeral was held Monday, left Tuesday evening for her home to join her mother, Mrs. L. F. Akins.

## Katy Trains Run Far As Franklin

Passenger trains on the Missouri, Kansas, Texas lines are running out of Parsons, Kas., on schedule, coming northeastward through Sedalia to Franklin, Mo., and turning around there to make return trips.

High waters from the Missouri river last week washed out a long stretch of track near Franklin which necessitates the present arrangements, the first train going through being Monday night, east-bound.

As waters recede, it is hoped that the regular schedules will be resumed within the next few days.

## COMMUNITY NEWS from— Windsor

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jamerson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells of Kansas City spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Stone.

Bridge was played at two tables when the J. B. club met Friday night at the home of Virgil Poncin. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. C. E. Carter was a guest.

The Euzelean circle met last Thursday night with Mrs. Michaelowsky. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Forrest Howard, Mrs. Raymond Smart of Independence and Mrs. Balford Jackson of Kansas City. Mrs. Monroe Peterson conducted the devotional and Mrs. J. M. Owens the lesson topic, "Palestine." The \$25.00 for Chinese relief was reached. Refreshments were served during the social hour.

Kelly Clay and Marie Miller were Jefferson City visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Zapf of Graham and Mrs. Ray Christian of Lusk, Wyo., were called there by the death of their father, D. W. Lovelace.

Mrs. E. V. Givens quietly celebrated her 91st birthday anniversary last Thursday at her apartment on East Benton street. She remains active and does her own housework. She received gifts and cards from relatives and friends. Jackie and Virginia Sue Coit presented their great grandmother with a birthday cake made by Mrs. Frank Coit.

Scott Shadburne, employed on a Springfield newspaper, spent Sunday at home.

Last Wednesday evening the Razorettes gave a banquet for the basketball boys at the Rebekah hall, served by the Rebekahs to about 50 persons. Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey were guests. The gathering was sponsored by Marie Miller.

A speech project of the speech class was held in the auditorium last Friday evening directed by Miss Dorothy Matters. The cast: Harold Ferguson, Fred Greefe, Hubert Rushford, Dee Green, Marjorie Larson, Evelyn Cramer, Elaine Acker, Corine Nichols and Bettie Ann Beck. This was a defense stamp benefit. Mr. Kelsey's band furnished music between the first and second acts and the ten girls trained by Corine Nichols presented their twirling act.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Chipman of Perry brought home with them their mother, Mrs. John B. Chipman, who had been spending the past two weeks with them. Gene returned to his home while his wife went to Brownington to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones.

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**Allied Invasion Would  
Be In Order Now At  
Any Time**

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The Allied operations in prospect in the south as upon any other factor.

Italy may not be regarded as a continental invasion draw-bridge. The Po stands like a formidable, mountain-backed moat across the head of the peninsula. It does serve as a potential spring board for invasion of southern France or of the Balkan peninsula. And Italy based Allied bombers are calling that to German attention anew night and day, as well as materially aiding in Russian preparations to storm the Galati gateway to the Danube plains in Romania by battering at Bucharest and Ploesti.

Insistent Nazi reports of at least Russian skirmishing in force down the Siret valley toward that most vulnerable gap in the Nazi southern defense front are ignored in Moscow, but there is no doubt that Russian armies in heavy forces are preparing to strike in that direction.

The east front situation drew significant comment in Washington from War Secretary Stimson, who noted that the Russians had bombed Lwow four times in two weeks and also poured explosives from the air upon Brest Litovsk. They are the communication keys as well as the probably well fortified prime bastions of the long line covering the approaches to the plains of western Poland.

In this area, Stimson said, the Nazis cannot withdraw further without exposing both these industrial and communication centers, adding that there had been German efforts to strengthen their front there and in the Tartar pass and above the Galati gap.

That seems to dispose of a Polish report some days ago that the Nazis were evacuating Lublin. It is the primary supporting rail and road center midway between Lwow and Brest Litovsk and east of the Vistula. Only Nazi intention to fall back behind the San-Vistula line which would put Warsaw in grave peril could explain enemy abandonment of Lublin and Allied intelligence reports on which Mr. Stimson bases his war reviews give no indication of such a German purpose. They anticipate the first crucial battles of the climactic campaign in the east along the Lwow-Brest Litovsk line.

**Jones Issues  
Word Of Caution**

WASHINGTON, May 4.—(P)—War Food Administrator Marvin Jones cautioned consumers tonight that the liberalization of food rationing may be temporary only, declaring that "because we have plenty now, it does not necessarily follow that we will have plenty later."

"Too many are prone to take a food supply for granted," he said in a formal statement citing production difficulties confronting farmers during the coming crop season. "It will be even harder to meet our needs this year than it was last year."

Jones said nevertheless it was possible to offer more liberal supplies to consumers now because recent farm production was "above schedule."

The statement was issued a day after all cuts of pork, veal, lamb and mutton, and all rationed meats except beef steaks and roasts were made ration free by the Office of Price Administration. The food trade speculated on the possibility of further easing of consumer restrictions on butter, milk, cream and other dairy products, at least during the heavy production period just ahead.

Jones pointed out that spring plantings have been delayed by unseasonable weather and too much rain.

"There are not as many people on the farm as before the war and many of the young people capable of doing hard work on the farms have gone into the armed forces and to the factories, attracted by higher pay and shorter hours."

**Time To Get Farm  
Machines In Order**

Since weather conditions have delayed farm work, all farm machines will need to be "ready to go" when field work starts. This means that all machines should be checked and if any repair parts are needed, they should be ordered now. Many farmers are checking over machines that will not be needed until later in the year, such as mowers, grain binders, and hay rakes, so that when the time comes for their use there will be no delay. However, any machines that have not been checked should be and if any parts are needed, they should be put in good working condition now.

**Six Casualties  
After Ship Collision**

NORFOLK, Va., May 4.—(P)—The navy announced today that three enlisted men were killed and three others are missing after the collision of the destroyed U. S. S. Parrott and the merchant ship John Morton in Hampton Roads, near the naval operating base Tuesday afternoon.

A civilian who witnessed the collision from a Norfolk-Newport News ferry told a reporter the destroyer was backing out of her berth and was about 75 yards into the stream when the freighter's bow rammed her amidship.

**Nelson**

By Mrs. J. W. Cox

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Skinner have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Alice Belle Skinner, to Pvt. Marvin Otto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Otto, of Racine, Wis. The wedding was solemnized by the Rev. Albert Schroeder April 21 at the home of Dr. and Mrs. George T. Nuckles in Marshall. Miss Ivelia Pulliam was present for the ceremony. Pvt. Otto, with the army air corps, is stationed at Camp Kerns, Utah.

Miss Verna Cunningham has been elected to teach English and history in the high school at Amoret, Mo. Miss Cunningham has received the degree of bachelor of science in education at CMSTC in Warrensburg and has had graduate work at M. U. For several years she has taught in Saline county.

Pvt. William D. Thomas left Wednesday for Fort Meade, Md., after a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thomas. He came here from Fort Wheeler, where he had finished training in motor mechanics.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Sprigg announce the birth of a daughter born April 10. She has been named Patricia Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemp McClure, of Kansas City, are the parents of a son born April 27. Mrs. L. F. McClure, the paternal grandmother, will go to see them soon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Daugherty, of Knoxville, Tenn., arrived here Saturday for a visit with relatives. Sunday they received a message telling them to return because their son had come home for a furlough. They returned immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jopling entertained at dinner Tuesday evening Mrs. C. L. Parks, Sr., and Mrs. C. L. Parks, Jr. On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Staples and grandson, Kenneth Sargent, visited in the Jopling home.

Misses Doris and Dorothy Murphy, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murphy, enlisted in the WAVES at the WAVES club room in Kansas City a few days ago. They have been employed by a Kansas City insurance company, and will be home for a short visit before entering Hunter College, New York. Sgt. Ralph Murphy, their brother, 28 years old, is now in Northern Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hogge and Miss Sadie Hogge, near Arrow Rock, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Nelson and son Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. R. D. King has returned from a visit with relatives at Warrensburg.

Miss Gladys Ruth Alexander, who spent last week with friends in Nelson, returned to her home on route 2 Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Staples and grandson, Kenneth Sargent, left Saturday for Kansas City, their new home. They were detained a week because of high waters.

Misses Kate and Dolly Andrews and Mrs. N. L. Yankee, of Sweet Springs, were guests for the day Sunday of Mrs. W. J. Thompson. Mrs. Frances Lefler and son, William, were afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Twillman and daughter and Mrs. E. J. Bonner, of Boonville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor.

Mrs. Will Roberts died April 14 at her home at Princeton, Kas. She was the former Miss Dollie Houk, of Nelson, and once lived on a farm west of Ridge Prairie. Mr. Roberts preceded her in death in May, 1943. Surviving her are a son, Charles, of the home, and a daughter, Mrs. O. J. Freeman, of Independence, Mo.

The body of James Collins, about 60 years of age, who died in Arizona, arrived here last Wednesday for burial in the Townsend cemetery. He was a son of the late James Collins, Sr., and a nephew of Will Lawless, near Arrow Rock. Surviving are his wife, who accompanied the body, two married daughters, of Los Angeles, and a son now in the marines.

**Fortuna**

By Mrs. Eva Shores

Mrs. Ida Ayres and son, Stanley, had as their guests Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowe, near Tipton. Mace Worley, of Miami, Okla., is a guest of his brother, Milburn Worley, and other relatives.

Mrs. Ada Drake, Mrs. Maxine Chambers and son, John Drake, and Pvt. and Mrs. Walter S. Simmons, all of Kansas City, were guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rime.

Mrs. Sam Bayne and children, near Latham, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hutchison and children were guests Sunday of Mrs. Arabelle Petree and daughter, Lois Delene.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thixton and daughter, Mary Martha, of Kirkwood, were guests Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thixton.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Cramer of St. Louis were guests Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cramer.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Carter and daughters, Erma Lee and Mary Lou, Mrs. Rosa Mae Ayres and daughters, Mary Ann and Carol Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carter and sons were dinner guests Sunday of Mose Lehman and children, Elvin Lehman and Miss Elma Lehman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carter and daughter, Kay, were guests Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eel Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Lehman and daughter, of Berkeley, Calif., and

**Fake Nylons at  
\$70 a Dozen**

WASHINGTON, May 4.—(P)—Nylon isn't always nylon, even at \$70 a dozen.

Memphis, Tenn., business men recently were given a chance to buy \$70 nylons which proved to be chemically treated rayon. Thomas J. Emerson, OPA deputy administrator for enforcement, disclosed today. The salesman with 400 pairs of the fake nylons was apprehended and is out on bond.

OPA, said Emerson, discovered fake nylons for only \$5 a pair which were "merely sheer rayon stockings which can be purchased from \$1.75 and some of 'a type which may sell for no more than 69 cents."

The black market method of making nylon is "with a chemical solution which gives it a nylon-like sheen," Emerson explained, but the hose loses sheen and often goes to pieces with one washing.

Top ceiling price for the best nylon is \$2.50 a pair. OPA says there is a small amount of genuine nylon in the black market but that no nylon is allocated for hosiery manufacture.

**Nazis Tighten  
On Defenses**

LONDON, Friday, May 5.—(P)—The Germans tightened up their anti-invasion defenses in Holland today and Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels fed the home folks soothing syrup as the hour for the Allied storming of Hitler's Europe drew closer.

The entire North sea province of Zeeland in Nazi-occupied Holland was declared "forbidden territory" and its remaining few Dutch inhabitants were barred from its highways and waterways without specific permission from German authorities, according to the Netherlands news agency Aneta.

The islands and mainlands of Zeeland, southernmost of Holland's North sea coastal province, guard the entrance to the strategic Scheldt river. The Germans long ago flooded much of the province and moved thousands of its Dutch residents to other areas.

Aneta said the province is "considered one of the principal hatches in the German anti-invasion problems."

Mrs. John Carter and daughter, Kay, were dinner guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Erel Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Atkinson were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McDaniel and children.

Mrs. Johnny Petree and daughter are guests of Mrs. Arabelle Petree and daughter, Lois Delene.

The junior and senior classes of the high school had their annual banquet at the school Friday night.

Mrs. Lillian Rime and son, Billy, of Tipton, Pvt. and Mrs. Walter S. Simmons, Mrs. Homer Chambers and son, John Drake, Mrs. Ada Drake, of Kansas City, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rime were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rime.

Miss Gwendolyn Hall has been employed to teach West View school for the next term.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Carson and daughter spent the week-end in Kansas City with relatives.

Miss Vivian Foxworthy and Beverly Palmer took the junior and senior classes to Sedalia Monday where they spent the day.

Dewey Montgomery, of Phillips, Texas, came Monday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. L. L. Hamilton, and his brother, E. L. Slote and family.

Mrs. Lenna Hamilton was a guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Slote.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Carter were visitors in Kansas City Tuesday buying merchandise for their stores.

Gene Kennedy, who has employment in Kansas City, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Kennedy.

Miss Irene Smiley, of St. Louis, attended the baccalaureate services here Sunday night. Miss Smiley is a former teacher in Fortuna.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thixton, of Waynesville were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. White were guests Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ferguson.

Mrs. Bertha Hofstetter, of Kansas City, spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Alpha McKinney and her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Carpenter.

Mrs. A. P. Foley and Mrs. Leon Neal were hostesses to the Laff-A-Lot club Thursday with 11 members and four visitors present.

Some embroidery was done for the hostesses. The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. L. Slote.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Akins, of Sedalia, were guests Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lammert and son, Morris Wayne, and Mrs. Frances Johnson were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Chloe Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Haldiman and Mrs. Edgar Drake were guests in Sedalia Wednesday afternoon.

Returns To Denver

Glenn M. Brill, here for several days visiting his mother, Mrs. Walter J. Brill, 316 East Tenth street, following the funeral of his niece, Larry Lou Brill, left Thursday evening for his home at Denver, being accompanied as far as Kansas City by his mother who will spend several days there with her sister, Mrs. Lawrence North, who has been ill.

**Labor Rights  
Amendment**

JEFFERSON CITY, May 4.—(P)—

Beating off attempts to outlaw closed shop contracts and to ban unions among government workers, the Constitutional Convention today approved a proposed new constitutional guarantee that "employees shall have the right to organize and to bargain collectively."

JEFFERSON CITY, May 4.—(P)—The right of labor to organize and bargain collectively would be guaranteed by a proposed amendment before the constitutional convention today.

Offered by R. T. Wood (D) of Springfield, president of the state federation of labor, the proposal declares that:

"There shall be no abridgement of the right of employees to organize and bargain collectively through representatives of their own choosing."

An amendment which would have made the bargaining right "subject to the police powers of the state and its municipalities" was defeated yesterday after Rex H. Moore (D) Trenton, called it "an insult to labor—an inference it will abuse its constitutional rights."

The convention yesterday approved a proposed new section which would eliminate the payment of fees to sheriffs for their activities in criminal cases and would put them on flat salaries—except for such fees as they might collect in civil suits.

Sponsors argued sheriffs should not be tempted to make unnecessary arrests in order to collect fees.

**No Whisky Making  
For Some Months**

WASHINGTON, May 4.—(P)—

Chairman Donald M. Nelson of the War Production board said today there is no prospect for resumption of whisky making for at least "three or four months."

Testifying before the senate's special liquor shortage investigating committee, Nelson told Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.) he saw no possibility of a "holiday" from industrial alcohol manufacture "in the immediate future."

**Ask Raise For  
Special Delivery Rate**

WASHINGTON, May 4.—(P)—The post office department asked congress today to raise the 10-cent special delivery rate to four cents for first class mail weighing two pounds or less.

Requesting the increase, Charles A. Heiss, special consultant to the postmaster general, told the house postoffice committee that the department has been losing about three cents on each piece of special delivery mail.

Heiss presented a proposed bill to increase the special delivery charge and decrease rates on insured mail and collect-on-delivery service under the fees set in the revenue act of 1943.

The bill would increase the charge to 10 cents for mail weighing more than two pounds and decrease rates on insured mail and collect-on-delivery service under the fees set in the revenue act of 1943.

**Newlyweds Land  
In Denver Jail**

DENVER, May 4.—(P)—The skimpily financed honeymoon of a 14-year-old husband and his 21-year-old bride ended in a Denver jail tonight after the Los Angeles couple, expecting money by wire, was taken into custody upon inquiring about a telegram at the Brown Palace hotel.

Declaring "We're in love," Ellis told Wiscarew and Elaine Mondred told detective Captain James E. Childers they were married in Yuma, Ariz., April 29, giving their ages as 21.

The young woman insisted, Childers said, that she was not married to James Mondred, that she had lived with him for two years but that he was married to another woman.

Police and tired, she told a reporter during an interview: "It was love at first sight of Ellisworth. I met him through friends. He went to Willow Brook high school and I lived near there. I knew him for three months. This is my first marriage, and I still love him."

The interview ended abruptly with the brown-haired bride signing, "Excuse me, please; I'm going to faint." Apparently exhausted by travel, she collapsed.

At Los Angeles a child-stealing complaint was filed by Mrs. Mildred Wiscarew, mother of the youthful bridegroom, against Mrs. Elaine Mondred.

The young woman said she left two daughters, one two years old, the other six, in Los Angeles.

Her mother, Mrs. S. M. McEntee told Los Angeles police that last night she received a telegram from Albuquerque, N. M., signed by "Mom—Broke—Wire cash immediately to Denver, Colo."

Would Call Inquiry  
On Wartime Censorship

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**Allotment for  
Electrification**

ST. LOUIS, May 4.—(P)—An

allotment of \$2,087,000 as loans for rural electrification in Missouri was made today by Harry Slattery, rural electrification administrator.

Notice of Administrator's Sale  
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the probate court of the county of Pettis and State of Missouri, made at the February Term, 1944, thereof, and on the 11th day of April, 1944, of A. P. HURLEY, Administrator of the estate of Mary Frances Marriott, deceased, will on the 23rd day of May, 1944, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the west front porch house door in the city of Sedalia, County of Pettis, and during the session of the Probate Court, sell at public auction all the interest of Mary Frances Marriott, deceased, in and to the following real estate, to-wit:

All of Lot Number One (1) in Block Number Three (3) of Smith and Cotton's Seventh Addition to the City of Sedalia, County of Pettis, State of Missouri.

Terms of sale: cash.  
W. P. HURLEY, Administrator.

Number 3114  
Notice of Administratrix With Will Annexed  
Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration, with the Will annexed, on the Estate of L. H. McNally deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 25th day of April, 1944, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them to us for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 25th day of April 1944.  
ELSIIE HOUSE, SALLIE L. MCNEALLY, Administratrix With Will Annexed. Attested by me this 25th day of April 1944.

J. E. SMITH, (Seal) Judge of Probate Court.

No. 9106  
Administrator's Notice  
Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Nannie Hutchinson deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 15th day of April, 1944, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them to us for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 15th day of April, 1944.  
POWELL M. CAIN, Administrator. Attested by me this 15th day of April, 1944.

J. E. SMITH, (Seal) Judge of Probate Court.

No. 9105  
Executor's Notice  
Notice is hereby given, that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Chas. E. Games, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 5th day of April, 1944, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them to us for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 5th day of April, 1944.  
FRATYER ROHN, Executor. Attested by me this 5th day of April, 1944.

J. E. SMITH, (Seal) Judge of Probate Court.

IN THE PROBATE COURT  
STATE OF MISSOURI  
COUNTY OF PETTIS )  
SS. Be it remembered, that on Tuesday, April 15th, 1944, the same being regular day of the February Term, thereof, of said Court, the following among other proceedings was held before said Court, and entered of record, to-wit:

Order of Publication  
Number 9094  
In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph C. Hannah, Deceased. Wilbur Stearn, Administrator of the estate of Joseph C. Hannah, Deceased, presents to the Court his petition, praying for an order for the sale of so much of the real estate of said deceased, described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the North East corner of Lot Number One (1) in Block Number One (1) of C. C. Clay's Second Addition to the City of Sedalia, Missouri; thence East forty-four (44) feet; thence South one hundred twenty five (125) feet; thence West Forty-four (44) feet; thence North one hundred twenty five (125) feet, to the place of beginning.

Being a part of the South East Quarter of the South East Quarter of Section Number Three (3) in Township Number Forty-five (45) North, of Range Number Twenty-one (21), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in the County of Pettis and State of Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administrator within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 15th day of April 1944.  
RAY HILLIGOSS, Administrator. Attested by me this 15th day of April, 1944.

J. E. SMITH, (Seal) Judge of Probate Court.

No. 9120  
Executor's Notice  
Notice is hereby given, that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Joe Riley deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 2nd day of May, 1944, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Executor within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 2nd day of May, 1944.  
MRS. OPAL MAUD RILEY, Executor. Attested by me this 2nd day of May, 1944.

J. E. SMITH, (Seal) Judge of Probate Court.

No. 9120  
Executor's Notice  
Notice is hereby given, that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Joe Riley deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 2nd day of May, 1944, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Executor within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 2nd day of May, 1944.  
MRS. OPAL MAUD RILEY, Executor. Attested by me this 2nd day of May, 1944.

J. E. SMITH, (Seal) Judge of Probate Court.

**Is Reprieved  
Seventh Time**

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 4.—

Allen Lambus, who according to word received by friends here, died Saturday at her home in Los Angeles, was a daughter of the late Captain Albert Paiker, who was postmaster in Sedalia in about 1880. The Parker family home was then on the southwest corner of Broadway and Massachusetts avenue.

Mrs. Shaw's husband, Judge Shaw, who preceded her in death some years ago, was also a former Sedalian. He was an attorney. The Shaw home here was on the northeast corner of Broadway and Harrison avenue.

Mrs. Shaw leaves two daughters, Miss Ethel Shaw, of the home, and Mrs. Alice McCoy, also of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Mary M. Gabbett  
Mrs. Mary M. Gabbett, 2743 Benton boulevard, Kansas City, Mo., former Sedalian, and mother of Miss Charlotte Gabbett, bookkeeper for the Queen City Electric company, died of pneumonia Wednesday at the St. Joseph hospital in Kansas City. Miss Gabbett was at her mother's bedside, having been in Kansas City with her for the past several days.

Mrs. Gabbett left Sedalia with her husband, the late William H. Gabbett, to reside in Kansas City 20 years ago. Mr. Gabbett preceded her in death in 1935.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Richard Spores, Des Moines, Ia.; Mrs. J. P. Clemons, Belleville, Ill.; Mrs. W. E. Towell, Kansas City; Miss Charlotte Gabbett of Sedalia and Miss Marie Gabbett of the home, and two sons, W. W. Gabbett, Kansas City and T. B. Gabbett, Independence.

Services will be held at 9 o'clock Friday morning at the Annunciation church, Kansas City.

Burial will be in the Calvary cemetery in Kansas City.

Funeral of Mrs. Neale  
The body of Mrs. Nelle Neale, who died Wednesday at her home in Raton, N. M., will arrive in Sedalia early Sunday morning and will be taken to the home of Mrs. Martha Everett at Ottaville.

Mrs. Neale was a former resident of Ottaville. One brother, L. C. Wilkerson, lives at that place. She is also survived by two sisters, of Raton.

Funeral services will be held at Ottaville at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Want Reports  
On Lend Lease  
WASHINGTON, May 4.—(P)—The senate appropriations committee today directed government agencies to give congress complete and regular reports on the volume of reverse lend-lease from countries receiving United States aid.

Meanwhile it was disclosed President Roosevelt has ordered the establishment of a central government clearing house for assembling data on lend lease and other financial transactions abroad.

In a letter to the committee the President said he believed such an agency would "be of great value in the development of the comprehensive and consistent reports on foreign transactions so essential to the planning and operations of our government in the future."

The letter, dated April 7, directed that the clearing house be established by Leo T. Crowley, Foreign Economic Administrator, within the FEC.

The committee made public a report listing \$30,362,678.362 of lend-lease and other expenditures abroad as against \$2,129,151,000 of reverse lend-lease aid.

Chairman McKellar (D-Tenn) said after an executive session of the committee that committee investigators had encountered difficulty in obtaining accurate data on reciprocal aid from countries receiving lend-lease benefits.